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## HEART OF LONDON'S EAST END FACTORY AREA STILL THROBS DESPITE DAILY ENEMY RAIDS

DESPITE DAILY RAIDS THE HEART OF LONDON'S DOCKSIDE AND EAST END FACTORY AREA STILL THROBS WITH HARDLY A MISSING BEAT. Damage in the frequent night raids during the past few months and day raids over the past week have been extraordinary slight and unimportant, says Reuter.

Hitler's chief victory in the air-war of attrition to which this part of London has so far been subjected, is curtailing workers' sleep, and secondly, the breaking of glass.

## Portsmouth Facilities Virtually Unimpaired By Bombings

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A correspondent of the ASSOCIATED PRESS after a tour of Portsmouth says it "hummed with intense activity and its facilities were virtually unimpaired by the air scourings. Several great craters were observed but nothing vital in Britain's war effort has been hit."

The correspondent adds that there was no evidence of fires in the naval yards but the bombings of civilian parts of the city were "nothing short of tragic."

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE declares that the Germans were now attempting to cross in small flights and assemble over a target in large numbers, but most of these formations are dispersed long before they can keep their appointment.

During a raid which attracted the heaviest gunfire of the war, a convoy sailed serenely up the Thames.

### FORMATION TURNS

"From a speedboat I watched a German air force turn with one bomber formation from its daily attacks on aerodromes on either side of the Thames Estuary, to other important objectives," writes Reuter's War correspondent.

Anti-aircraft guns and fighters, guarding the front door of London, met the raiders leaving their mark on the pale blue sky 25,000 feet up with white puffs and whirling streaks of gases.

The attack must have been made at a very high level for the planes could not be seen and evidence of its fierceness was unmistakable when burning planes and parachutes hurtled to the ground.

### ENEMY LOSSES TOTAL 28

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information states that it is learned that enemy losses in this morning's air action over this country were 28.

Our losses were slight.

## 19-YEAR-OLD YOUTH TAKES OATH OF FIDELITY AS RUMANIAN RULER



M. TATARESCU

### ARREST IS ORDERED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—General Antonescu has ordered the House to arrest M. Tatarescu and M. Argenteanu, former Premiers and several other former Ministers.

The House was also ordered to arrest a number of Ministers who had participated in applying sanctions against Italy.

### "A CAPITAL CHARGE"

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—When a man was charged at a London Police Court for stealing from a shop damaged by enemy action, and assaulting a police constable with intention of resisting arrest, the Magistrate remarked:

"This is a capital charge."

Accused was remanded in custody.

## Carol Leaves For Switzerland: Strict Press Rules Announced By General Antonescu

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 6 (REUTER).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT KING CAROL OF RUMANIA HAS ABDICATED IN FAVOUR OF CROWN PRINCE MICHAEL.

King Carol, a member of the famous Hohenzollern family and son of the popular King Ferdinand, was born in 1893 and was proclaimed King on June 8, 1930.

Crown Prince Michael is nineteen years of age.

King Carol is leaving for Switzerland in the course of today.

A Berlin message states that Crown Prince Michael took oath of fidelity as the King of Rumania at 9.30 a.m. today in the Throne Room of the Royal Palace, according to a despatch to the German News Agency from Bucharest.

## Strongest Guarantee For Future Security

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The British Guiana Legislature announced today the agreement between British and the United States to trade destroyers for bases after the Governor Sir Wilfrid Jackson, K.C.M.G., had given an assurance that the transfer of sovereignty was not involved.

The Governor described the agreement as "an event of far-reaching historic significance holding the strongest guarantee for the future security of our common interests."

### EXTEND TO PACIFIC?

CHUNGKING, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Anglo-American Agreement on naval bases was interpreted by the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS as an unmistakable sign of the close co-operation between Britain and the United States.

The Chinese daily, however, points out that the most important question remains whether the Anglo-American co-operation is limited to the Atlantic or extended to the Pacific.

The Chinese paper expresses confidence that while Britain and United States are at present primarily interested in the European situation, they are bound to work a closer collaboration in the Far East for the defence of the Indies, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines.

## SOVIET BALTIC FLEET END MANOEUVRES

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Large scale manoeuvres have been completed by the Soviet Baltic Fleet, states the Moscow Radio.

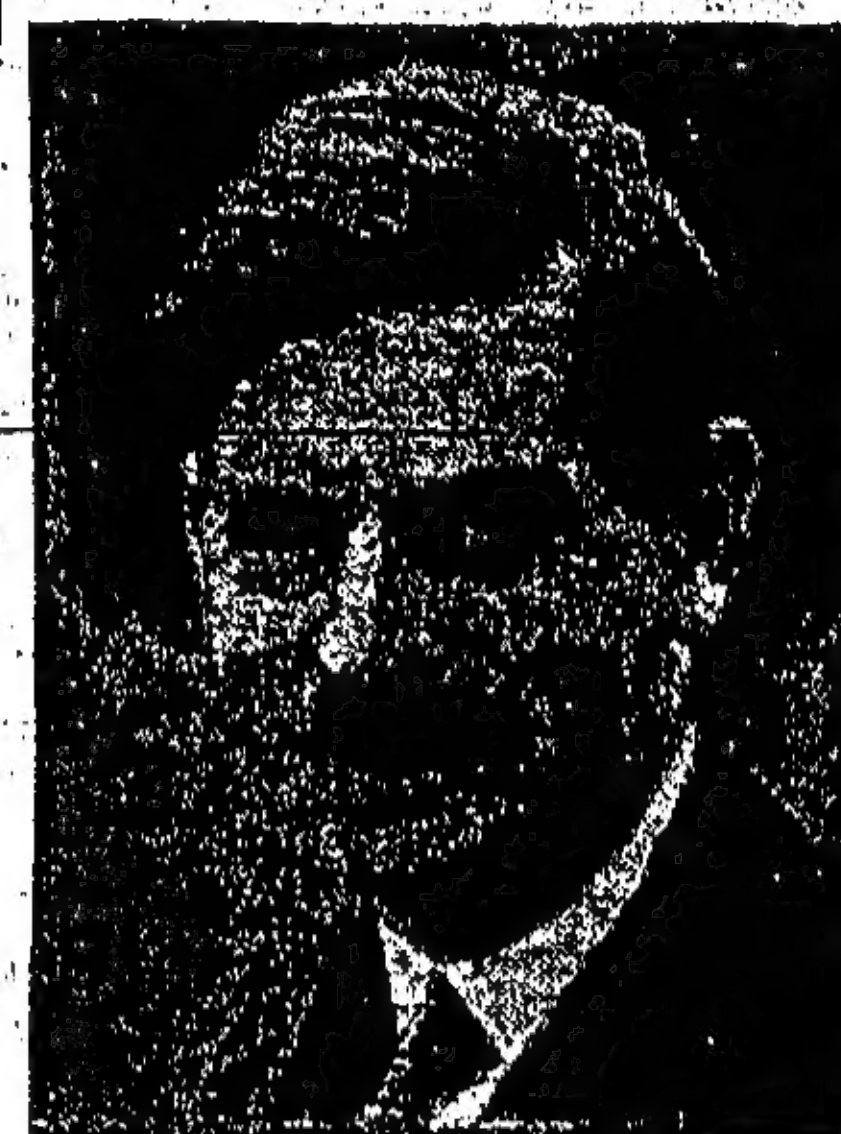
They were attended by Admiral Kuznetsov, the People's Commissar for Navy, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Commander of the Baltic Fleet.

Yesterday the Baltic Fleet, anchored at Tallinn and Admiral Kuznetsov delivered a speech in which he outlined a programme for further strengthening of the Navy.

## FOREIGN PLANES OVER SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Foreign aeroplanes flew over Swiss territory between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. last night. Sirens screamed for a quarter-of-an-hour about 11 p.m. in Lausanne and Geneva.

## KING CAROL ABDICATES



## In Favour Of Crown Prince



MICHAEL

## Significance Of Naval Operations Against Dodecanese

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The significance of the British Navy's operation against the Dodecanese Islands, writes Reuter's military correspondent, lies in fact that the island of Leros which is the most important in the group, was occupied by Italy after her Libyan war.

It was then secretly converted into a naval and air fortress of the first rank and would, therefore, be the principal of military objectives as described in an Admiralty communique.

Leros is in a unique and strategic position, adds the correspondent. It is only 300 miles from Cyprus and 510 miles from Port Said at the western end of the Suez Canal. Of the total population of Leros, more than half are Italians and are simply a part of the large garrison.

### LARGE OIL TANKS

Large oil storage tanks were completed there in 1937 for the purpose of linking the Dodecanese by air with Tobruk, the most eastern Libyan base, which is only 60 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

Naval operations will, therefore, have a direct bearing on the land situation in the Libyan-Egyptian frontier area. Italy's aerial and naval strength are being ceaselessly harried by British forces in those strategic positions which she herself had built up so laboriously for the purpose of dominating the Mediterranean Sea.

## Hitler Has Lost War Twice Over: Germans Disagreeably Surprised By Pounding They Have Received

"HERR HITLER HAS LOST THE WAR TWICE OVER."

Mr. Wickham Steed, the well-known author and journalist, attributed this statement to a former Austrian officer (who was interned in England and who was now at liberty there) when he broadcast from Daventry last night in his weekly series on "World Affairs."

Detailing the incident which led to this remark being made, Mr. Steed said that last week the British Government had decided to intern all aliens in the country. Behind that sweeping measure was the determination to stop the leakage of information to the enemy and in a number of cases the decision had acted in a harsh and unjust manner. A number of innocent people, who had been affected by the step, however, had since been released.

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"Among those who were interned, was a former Austrian officer," said Mr. Steed. "When the news came through that Paris had fallen to the Germans and later that France had capitulated, there was almost a panic in the camp to which this officer had been sent."

"This officer, however, stopped the panic by haranguing the internees. He told them that Herr Hitler had already lost the war twice over. He told them that if Herr Hitler had turned the full strength of his air force against England on Sept. 4 last year and left Poland alone, he would have had a good chance of succeeding. He had missed that chance."

"Herr Hitler, this officer went on to tell the internees, had another chance in the middle of June and again he had missed the moment. "So this Austrian officer was of the opinion that Herr Hitler had lost the war twice over and he told the internees that the British victory would set them all free."

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## TERRIFIC DOG-FIGHT WITNESSED

### SPENT BULLETS LITTER STREETS

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Watchers on the outskirts of the London area saw a terrific dog-fight when some Spitfires tackled a number of Messerschmitts which became detached from bombers they were escorting.

The battle raged for 20 minutes with the planes sometimes at a great height and then diving down as they struggled to get on one another's tails.

Machine-guns and cannons rattled and spent bullets littered the streets.

Two planes were seen to fall from the conflict with smoke pouring from them one crashing.

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# CAN PORTUGAL REPEAT FEAT OF LAST WEEK? TODAY'S INTERESTING BALL TILT

BY R.O.Y.

Allowing the Mindanao boys an opportunity of verifying the opinion that the United States would probably have won the International Championship had they represented the Stars and Stripes instead of the "Asheville" crew, a match has been arranged for 3.00 p.m. today, featuring Portugal, present shield holders, against the original American team that started in the Series, with a brilliant shut-out victory over China.

Sunday's card will be another of those entertaining U.S. Navy-League clashes. In the Charity Cup Series, that have provided such excellent fare for the fans during recent weeks, both games are in aid of War Funds.

Uncle Sam will line-up "Ski" Powlowski, Mindanao and former Asheville ace, on the hillcock with Tony Mascavage, the converted pitching Polak, doing the receiving. Cecil Douglas, scintillating in his brand-new cognomen "Seabiscuit," will guard the initial sack while supporting infielders will be "Poochie" Chase at the keystone, Crooner Ruel at third and Jimmy Deegan at the Windy Alley. Gardeners will be Willie Wilson, Flip Padgett and Hans Waggoner.

## PORTUGAL'S BATTERY

Opposing this combination will be "Spotty" Pereira and Al Alvares forming Portugal's battery, Linho Gosano at first, Zinho Gosano at the middle cushion, Tony Alves at the Hot Corner and George Souza at short.

The Gosano brothers, Bertie and Gerry, Caco Marques, Nick Beltrao and Mike Mendonca provide plenty of talent with which to make up a sound outfield staff and for utility duty.

With due respect to the current International champions, I still feel that the Portuguese lads will find the Polak battery from the Mindanao too tough a proposition for them to handle although their defence is certainly sound enough to stand up to the punishment that America's sluggers will probably hand out.

# Kwong Wah Football Teams

The following teams will represent Kwong Wah in football matches today:—

1st team v. Police at Boundary Street, kick off 4.45 p.m.—Lau Hin-hon; Leung Pak-wai, Chung Fai-lam; C. F. dos Remedios, Yeung Tse-tsang, J. J. Pereira, Chong Nai-shing, Lau Fook-chuen, Lee Yan-leung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

2nd team v. Police at Boundary Street, kick off 5.15 p.m.—Lee Kwok-kee; Lo Shu-ke, Yeung Poon-wang; Cheung Wing, Chung Kim-fai, Wong Wah-gay; Tin Yung-fat, Chan Wal-sang; Chin Chi-fun, Law Wing-kui and Henry Young.

## TOMORROW

1st team v. Eastern on Police ground, Boundary Street, kick off 4.45 p.m.—Lau Hin-hon; Leung Pak-wai, A. V. Gosano; C. F. dos Remedios, Yeung Tse-tsang, J. J. Pereira, Chong Nai-shing, Lau Fook-chuen, B. T. Gosano, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

# SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

BASEBALL—Friendly, Portugal v. United States (U.S.S. Mindanao) (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division. Police v. Recreio A., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Recreio B. v. Indian R. C. Second Division: Recreio v. Craigengower, Kowloon Tong v. Tai-koo, Police R. C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division: Craigengower v. Electric, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

## TO-MORROW

BASEBALL.—In aid of S. C. M. Post War Fund. Fourth of five-game series for League Charity Cup, All Hongkong v. United States Navy (Caroline Hill), 10.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Rings Final, A. M. Chalm, W. Houston, E. Levett and R. Duncan v. R. Bass, A. E. Coats, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Roosevelt (Kowloon F.C.) 3.30.

# BIG SWEEP ON OCT. 19

No less than 70,000 tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap, which will be run on Oct. 19, have been sold.

The Hongkong Jockey Club has decided that the net proceeds will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund and also to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

# BOWLS SWEEP DRAW

The following is the lawn bowls sweep draw for this week:—

## FIRST DIVISION

Police (610) v. Recreio "A" (286), Kowloon B.G.C. (810) v. Craigengower (537).

Kowloon Docks (458) v. Civil Service (845), Hongkong F.C. (427) v. Kowloon C.C. (729), Recreio "B" (569) v. Indian R.C. (177).

## SECOND DIVISION

Recreio (47) v. Craigengower (844), Kowloon Tong (592) v. Tai-koo (531).

Police (92) v. Hongkong C.C. (758), Kowloon C.C. (461) v. Kowloon B.G.C. (730).

Civil Service (585) v. Kowloon F.C. (782).

## THIRD DIVISION

Craigengower (377) v. Electric (872), Hongkong C.C. (527) v. Kowloon F.C. (236).

# Happy Valley Golf Competition

W. S. Hillier, with a score of 70 (78-8) won the Captain's Cup competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

The Medal Round was won by T. B. Low with a score of 87 (78-11). Second place was tied between W. Ahern and R. K. Stott with 70 but the former had the better last nine and takes second prize.

## LAWN BOWLS

Two more matches were played yesterday in the Open Singles of the Lawn Bowls Championship.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, W. L. Walker beat C. M. Silva 21-10. At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, C. C. Pereira beat R. S. Meadows 21-12.

# Child Kidnappers Rounded Up In S'hai

## ACCOMPLICES OF AMOY GANG

EFFORTS RECENTLY MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI in rounding up a big child kidnapping gang in Shanghai with agents in Amoy and Kulangsu have been crowned with success, reports the North China Daily News.

Four child abductors, two of them women, were arrested in Amoy and brought to Shanghai on Aug. 27.

One of the four suspects is alleged to be the leader of the gang operating from their headquarters in Hongkew. Twenty rescued children are on their way to Shanghai and it is expected that they will soon celebrate their happy reunions with their parents.

## ALLEGED LEADER

Su Teh-shan, alleged leader of the gang, Chen Ka-pai, an alleged assistant, and two women were brought before the First Special District Court on Aug. 28 on a writ of detention. The prosecution asked for two more weeks to investigate the case and the request was granted by the judge. Four Chinese mothers were in the court and identified four of the victims rescued as their children.

The quartet will be tried together with five other men and women arrested in Shanghai in connection with the same case some time ago, just before they were about to leave for Amoy. It was through their confession that

the police were able to obtain information regarding activities of their accomplices in Amoy, where many Shanghai children have been sold to rich families. The five previously arrested persons were trying to escort six local victims to Amoy when the law caught up with them.

## TEN PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED

It will be recalled that before these nine suspects were arrested, 10 child abductors were arrested as a result of a raid conducted in a Hongkew establishment where many children's clothes were found. Photographs allowing children to obtain military permits so as to enable their kidnappers to send them to outposts were also seized. It was then alleged that they had abducted more than 100 local children. They were sentenced to heavy prison terms by the same court and subsequently taken to the Second Special District Court for trial.

Tsu Lai-zung, a tailor, was also brought before the court on the suspicion that he was one of the three kidnappers who tried in vain to snatch an 11-month old child from her aunt near the child's home at 254 Hart Road on August 28. He was arrested by a member of the Reserve Unit who was patrolling the area at the time. Armed with pistols, the men succeeded in forcing the woman to surrender the tot, but while they were trying to escape they were met by the officers. They quickly passed on the kidnapped child to a pedestrian and two of them made good their escape. The father of the child is an employee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

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## TWIN RECORDS

St. Louis. — Identical twins, George and Raymond Maritz, served as co-president of one high finished Clayton High School in school club. The two will share the June with identical records. Their school activities and records were identical. Each was elected to the National Honour Society. They



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# PLAYER'S

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# Dream Of Internationalism

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's dream of internationalism penetrated his writing and dominated a good part of his private life, according to his grandson, Dr. H. W. L. Dana.

Dr. Dana, himself an author of several well-known books, recently used his grandfather as the subject of an address on "Contemporary Writers" before a class at Boston University School of Education. Deploring the famous author as a great internationalist, Dr. Dana said:

"When Longfellow was but a young boy with dreams he realized the importance of both material and cultural contact with the old World. Even in youth he felt it would be good if he could go to Europe and bring back something of the best of their learning and literature and ideas to enrich the culture of his native land. It would be good too, he felt, if perhaps some of his poems about his native land could in turn reach those far-off countries."

## SOUGHT FREEDOM

Dr. Dana recalled that later in life Longfellow's home in Cambridge became a home for liberal European friends who sought freedom in America. He explained how Longfellow's internationalist ideas influenced his writing by pointing out the manner in which his grandfather wove them into his works. He added:

"Even his 'Tales of a Wayside Inn' was unique from other authors' works on the same type of subject because Longfellow painted a true picture of America by inserting European characters who told tales of the Old World."

"His thoughts and words, then, were like shuttles crossing back and forth across the ocean, weaving a great fabric of mutual understanding between the Old World and the New. It was not the case of 'scholar attacks America.' It was merely an attempt to enrich and enlarge international culture."

# AERIAL WARFARE

## MUSEUM NEWS CREDITS CHINESE AS PIONEERS

An ancient plan of aerial warfare, including a "sky" chariot, was described in a recent issue of the Museum News, published by the Field Museum of Natural History, thereby assigning the first honours for warfare from the sky to the ancient Chinese.

The article, based on a book recently published by Dr. Berthold Laufer, former curator of the museum's department of anthropology, told how an old-time Chinese mechanic reputedly constructed a flying machine. His hopes were dashed, however, when his emperor ordered it destroyed on the grounds that the innovation might menace the realm.

## LEGENDARY FLYING

Dr. Laufer's book, the article continued, told many other tales of legendary flying and tracing the history of aviation. Dr. Laufer contended that the desire to fly is one of mankind's oldest wishes, and that actualities of the present age are only the outgrowth of the past imagination of many ages.

Perhaps the queerest flying scheme likewise came from China, the article said, for in 400 A. D. the Taoists believed that a man could starve himself until he was able to fly.

Internal medicines creating this ability likewise were strongly believed in by certain Chinese.



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## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

7-Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 1.31 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 6.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m. St. Stephen's Girls College: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Maryknoll Convent School: Entrance Examination.

Lawn Bowls League. Baseball—Portugal vs. U.S.A., Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

Business Girls' Club anniversary celebrations, Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 7 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1.11 a.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low 7.57 a.m. and 7.01 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. National Day of Prayer.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Sunday Schools reopened, 10 a.m.

Charity football match, Caroline Hill.

Lawn bowls Open Rinks final. Baseball—All Hongkong vs. U.S. Navy, Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.

9-Tides: High 2.09 a.m. and 4.23 p.m. Low 9.32 a.m. and 7.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8.30 a.m.

La Salle College re-opens. St. Stephen's Girls College re-opens. St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Roydon House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship joint social, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club "Knock-Out" Contract Bridge Tournament—First Round to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A.: Quarterly General Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing, Service, Home Nursing (New Course), Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 3.21 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.08 a.m. and 8.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. J. Phipps on "The Botanic Gardens."

H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, annual general meeting, Gloucester Building, 5.15 p.m.

11-Tides: High 4.37 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 10.53 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Indian R.C. annual mtg., 5.30 p.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

13-Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 1.41 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14-Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.04 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane, Cravard, due.

Kowloon Cricket Club—Stag Supper and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Teresa's Hospital to be opened by the Vicar apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valente, 4 p.m.

Entries close Swimming Championships.

15-Tides: High 8.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 1.56 a.m. and 2.44 a.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Barber Roberts, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16-Tides: High 9.14 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

17-Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Swimming Championship, Heats at V.R.C.

18-Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

20-Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

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dances...The Virginia reel and makes violent love to Stewart, and climaxes it all by a fist-fight with Una Merkel.

The scene near the end of the picture in which hundreds of the women in the town, armed with rolling-pins, wreck the Last Chance Saloon is another highlight scene in a story that has excitement from start to finish.

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Did I Remember? (film "Suzi"): A Star Fell Out of Heaven.

Fox-Trot—Take My Heart; Waltz—Stars in My Eyes (film "The King Steps Out"); Fox-Trot—Melody from the Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); Alone Again. Slow Fox-Trot—The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven. Fox-Trot—Moonburn (film "Anything Goes"); Slow Fox-Trot—Couple of April Fools.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

A Brown Bird Singing (Barrie Haydon Wood); I Love The Moon (Rudolf Sympathy—film "Firefly").

1.13 The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

My Sweetheart When A Boy (Morgan—arr. Willoughby); Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks—arr. Willoughby). Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Ordie—arr. Willoughby); Venetian Bazarillo—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)—with Vocal Quartette.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Selections from Light Opera.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehár)—Edith Lorand and Her Vienna Orchestra; Stay with Me for Ever (from "Giuditta"—Lehár)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.

"The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehár)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

"The Blue Mazurka"—Vocal Gems (Lehár)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Dollar Princess"—Medley (Fall)—Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Brahms—Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98.

The Saxon State Orchestra conducted by Karl Schum.

6.45 Brahms—Songs.

Das Mädchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3; Standchen, Op. 106, No. 1—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). Little Sandman; In Silent Night—the Comedy Harmonists (Vocal).

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.55 Liszt—Sonata in E Minor. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

7.22 Violin Solo by Paul Kaul. Romance in F (Beethoven, Op. 60)—with Piano accom. by Godfrey Andell.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Stanley Holloway, Leslie Henson and Others in Humorous Variety.

My Missus (Holloway) and Contricks—Stanley Holloway (Vocal) with Orch. Vocal—They're Always Together (Crumb and Others); The Vegetable Blues (Crumb and Klein)—Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch. Comedienne—A Perfect Lady (Pherns and Gwyn); Women in Love (Rutherford and Wilcock)—Doris Palmer with Piano. Comedy Sketch—"Funny Face"—A Few Drinks—Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard. Vocal—"Funny Face".

8.42 Local sport results.

8.45 London Relay—"London Log".

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Gershwin—Concerto in F Major.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra and Roy Barry (Piano).

10.10 Selections from Light Opera.

The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay-Austin)—H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. "The King Steps Out"—Vocal Gems (Kreiser)—Orchestra and Chorus. "The Gypsy Princess"—Selection (Kreiser)—De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.

10.35 Variety Programme.

Vocal—Between 18th and 19th on Chestnut Street (Rogers



# MEDITERRANEAN FLEET ATTACKED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT: RAIDERS REPULSED, CHASED TO SICILY

## Italian Navy Refuses Action: British Units Shell Makriyalo 'Drome

Units of the British Fleet successfully bombarded the Italian base at Scarpanto on Thursday, states a Reuter message from Alexandria yesterday. The attack was made at close quarters, by cruisers and destroyers, which have been at sea for several days.

During the action the British warships were repeatedly bombed by enemy aircraft but the Italian Wireless claims that direct hits were registered on a cruiser and a destroyer, and damage caused to an aircraft-carrier can be refuted.

It is reported that an Italian cruiser was hit by two torpedoes and that four aircraft were shot down.

The Italian Navy was sighted by our aircraft but turned tail and made for safety in port and no engagement ensued.

An Admiralty communique issued yesterday states that extensive operations have been carried out by our naval forces in both Western and Eastern Mediterranean over a period of six days.

These operations have been entirely successful except that no contact was made between ourselves and the Italians.

**ITALIAN FLEET SIGHTED**  
Meanwhile, air reconnaissance reported that the main fleet of the enemy, consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers, was at sea. It was then about 150 miles from our forces.

Efforts were made to make contact but reports from reconnaissance aircraft showed that the enemy fleet had turned back immediately on receipt of reports indicating that British forces were in the vicinity and was heading for its base at Taranto at high speed.

Another British force was at this time operating to the west of Sardinia and Sicily. On August 31-Skua aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm from this western force attacked the aerodrome at Elma Sardinia.

Our aircraft were not able to observe the damage caused but an Italian broadcast admitted that one wing of the military headquarters was destroyed as well as two aircraft on the ground.

**SUBMARINE ATTACKED**  
Returning from this attack one of our aircraft sighted an Italian U-boat on the surface. Having no bombs left the aircraft machine-gunned the conning-tower of the submarine as it dived. From this operation all our aircraft returned safely.

On the morning of September 2 Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm from this same force attacked the aerodrome at Cagliari, Sicily. Bad visibility hampered this attack but it has been reported that enemy searchlights at Scarpanto were successfully bombed and put out of action. All our aircraft returned safely.

On September 2 our force from Eastern Mediterranean was attacked by enemy aircraft when off south-west Malta. It is presumably to this attack that the Italian communique on September 3 referred when it stated that "one enemy aircraft-carrier was seriously hit afloat. In addition one enemy battleship, one cruiser and one destroyer received hits squarely amidships and were damaged."

**RAIDERS CHASED**  
In fact this action resulted in no damage or casualties to any of our ships. While five enemy aircraft were shot down by Fulmar and Gladiator fighters of the Fleet Air Arm and anti-aircraft fire of the Fleet, four others were chased almost to Sicily and probably damaged.

**NOR WERE THESE AIRCRAFT ITALIAN: THEY WERE GERMAN DIVE-BOMBERS OF THE JUNKERS 87 TYPE.**

On September 4 enemy aerodromes at Maritza and Calato were simultaneously attacked by Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm. At Calato a number of aircraft on the aerodrome were destroyed.

**DIRECT HITS SCORED**  
Loud explosions were heard, probably from ammunition dumps, and fires were observed in the barracks and other buildings. Direct hits were scored on two

## FUNDS FOR TWO-OCEAN NAVY APPROPRIATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives has approved a comprehensive version of the Bill carrying almost \$5,250,000 to provide equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men, starting work on the Two-Ocean Navy and the purchase of 14,394 planes.

The Bill, which will be sent to the Senate before going to President Roosevelt for his signature, would bring this session's appropriations to over \$15,000,000,000.

Following the attacks of Fleet Air Arm aircraft on enemy aerodromes in Rhodes, some of our naval forces, including the Australian cruiser Sydney (Captain J. A. Collins) and H.M.S. Orion (Captain G. R. Back) bombarded military objectives in the Italian Dodecanese Islands.

The aerodrome and surroundings at Makriyalo and the harbour at Pegasus in Scarpanto Island were bombarded. The aerodrome at Makriyalo was plastered with six-inch shells and none of the surrounding buildings were left intact.

**M. T. B.'S. SUNK**  
Legadia is the seat of the Italian Government on Scarpanto Island. Of the five enemy motor torpedo-boats which emerged from the harbour H.M.S. Ilex (Lieut-Commander P. L. Baumgartner) intercepted three which tried to attack. Two of these were sunk and the third damaged.

Our forces in the Dodecanese area were later unsuccessfully attacked by enemy aircraft two of which were shot down into the sea and at least three others damaged.

**OVER 2,000 LIVES BELIEVED LOST**  
LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Stockholm correspondents give further details of the sinking of the 12,000-ton Nazi transport Marion by a British submarine in the Kattegat on Monday night.

Over 3,000 German soldiers were on board on their way to relieve troops in Norway. They were escorted by a destroyer and two armed trawlers.

At about 10 p.m. the British submarine appeared and fired a torpedo which struck the Marion, breaking her in two. She sank almost immediately. The submarine then disappeared.

Darkness made rescue work difficult and it is believed that no more than 200 to 300 of the 3,000 on board were saved.

Wreckage and bodies drifted up onto the Swedish coast all day on Thursday.

**NAZI TRANSPORT SUNK IN NORWAY**

**RADIO ATTACK ON GREECE**

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Attacks on Greece were renewed by Rome Radio this evening.

After referring to the "peaceful settlement of the Vienna award," the announcer declared: "The only trouble-maker in south-east Europe now is Greece."

Commenting on the call-up of Greek reserve officers, the announcer said: "Greece ought to come to her senses and would do well not to let her impulses get the better of her."

**ITALIAN THREAT?**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—An Athens dispatch to the New York Times says that Italians are sending troops to Albania and declares that the Italian force there is reliably said to be approaching 200,000.

The dispatch adds that the Greeks view this as a threat to Yugoslavia.

**DISORDERS IN BUCHAREST**  
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## ANOTHER MALAYAN CONTRIBUTION

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—The Malaya Patriotic Fund's latest contribution is £20,000 divided between the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, the Y.W.C.A. and the Dominions forces.

The Fund has hitherto collected £220,000.

## JAVELLO DROME BOMBED

NAIROBI, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—It is officially announced in Nairobi that the South African Air Force bombed Javello aerodrome on Tuesday and destroyed three enemy aircraft on the ground. One of the raiding planes failed to return.

**SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT**  
N.Z. COMMENT ON NAVAL TREATY

WELLINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—"The arrangement is eminently satisfactory and will be beneficial to both countries," declared the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, commenting on the Anglo-American Agreement.

Mr. Fraser added that even more important than any mutual or material advantage was the co-operative spirit that animated both countries arriving at the agreement.

**EN ROUTE TO CANADA**  
BOSTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Three more of the destroyers being transferred to Britain have put to sea, making six already apparently en route to Canada.

**ANGLO-THAILAND PACT RATIFIED**

Ministers Exchange Greetings

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—Thailand as the "bulwark of peace in southeast Asia" is greeted by Mr. Winston Churchill in a message addressed to the Prime Minister of that country on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications of the Anglo-Thailand pact of non-aggression.

Sending his cordial good wishes, Mr. Churchill says: "I am confident that during your able leadership Thailand will play an increasingly important part in these times as the bulwark of peace in south-east Asia."

The Prime Minister of Thailand replied expressing the hope that the traditional ties of friendship existing between Britain and Thailand will be more closely reaffirmed by this pact.

**ROYAL AUDIENCE**  
LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King had an audience with M. Pira Manuvedya Mimohart who presented his letters of credence as Minister for Thailand.

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**IMMEDIATE TASK**  
The immediate task of these executives is to survey minutely the whole oil position in the Indies. If they tell the Dutch and the Japanese they cannot meet the Japanese demands they must also tell them why, and have the right figures to support their argument. For above all the Dutch and Japanese in these semi-secret talks are "making a record," a record which probably will be used ultimately by one side or both to "sell the world" on the reasonableness of their respective attitudes.

The Japanese over-simplify their desires. All they want, they say, is a bit more oil.

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# PROPOSALS FOR AIR RAID SHELTERS IN KOWLOON SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT

## Scheme Will Require Over \$1 Million

A report on Air Raid Shelters in Kowloon was adopted at the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association on Wednesday evening.

The report is the result of much painstaking labour on the part of a Special Sub-Committee which was appointed last month, consisting of Mr. J. N. Sweeney (Convener), Mr. D. W. Munton, Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), and Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C. B.Sc. (London), M. Inst. C.E. &c., who received the advice and assistance of Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E. (Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon, New Kowloon and New Territories), and Mr. C. E. Terry (Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon).

The work was most favourably commented upon at the meeting, the suggestions contained in the comprehensive report being considered both practicable and effective. A supplementary map which was attached to the report for clarity enhanced its value; the map covered the whole of Kowloon Peninsula up to the foothills.

The report was unanimously adopted and it was decided to forward a copy of same together with the original map forthwith to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, asking that Government would give the matter of providing shelters for the residents of Kowloon early and sympathetic consideration.

It was also decided that in view of the question of Air Raid Shelters being of paramount importance to the general public, the report should be immediately released to the press for publication.

A vote of thanks from the Association to the gentlemen responsible for the report was recorded in the minutes.

[Report of Sub-Committee formed to consider question of Air Raid Shelters in Kowloon.] This Sub-committee consider:

That it is essential for some form of public protection to be provided in Kowloon, especially for the poorer population living in congested tenement areas;

That such protection is necessary to maintain morale, prevent panic, and maintain order, as well as to save life, and therefore an important factor in the defence scheme;

That nothing less than actual air raids will induce people to provide for themselves adequate shelter;

That therefore, public funds should be allocated to defray the cost for at least the poorer classes;

That in residential areas residents would be expected to provide their own shelters, but that a certain number of public shelters should be built for persons in the streets;

That the suggestions detailed herein are practicable, reasonable in cost, and well within the means of this Colony;

That for residential shelters economy would be achieved by undertaking work for residents at cost;

**TIME VITAL**  
That time is a vital factor in any such scheme;

That Government is, therefore, requested to consider this matter as an urgent emergency measure, since an early favourable decision would greatly strengthen public morale;

The following types of protection are considered feasible:

(a) Provision of blast, splinter proof refuges on ground floors of existing tenements by installation of "demolition proof" concrete first floors in Chinese tenements;

(b) Provision of blast and splinter proof shelters in certain of the deeper nullahs;

(c) Provision of trench and tunnel shelters where hills are in close proximity to area concerned;

(d) Provision of sandbags or granite block shelters in cul-de-sacs, open spaces, and other available places not interfering with normal working and usage.

The following data have been assumed as the basis for this report:

(a) Time of warning likely between siren and first bomb—3 minutes, of which 1 minute for actually entering shelter.

(b) Maximum distance to shelter from furthest point in area concerned—500 yards.

(c) Population of Kowloon as estimated.

(d) By Police, 800,000—900,000.

(2) By records and statistics furnished from other sources, 745,000.

It may be assumed that should a state of emergency exist, the number of voluntary evacuations plus a number of persons who might be expected to provide family or semi-communal shelters would reduce this figure to around 500,000.

**TENEMENT HOUSE PROTECTION**

The following practical suggestion for providing this should be considered:

Existing ground floors of Chinese tenement houses may be made splinter proof, and "demolition proof" by the removal of existing wood first flooring and access-stairway thereto, and their substitution with reinforced concrete slab about 5" (inches) thick with necessary supporting concrete beams, in many cases existing wood flooring can be used before removal as shuttering for this slab.

Access stairway with side walls would be renewed in concrete. Portable wood pillars would be provided, these to be installed in position only when a state of emergency existed. The front and rear of these premises would be protected by walls of sandbags or concrete blocks.

It is considered that a ground floor thus converted would provide adequate shelter for from 80—100 persons, and as this conversion has already been done in one case, to the satisfaction of the Director of Air Raid Precaution, at a cost of approximately 1,250 Hongkong dollars, the cost per capita is about HK\$12.50. Further to the question of cost, we understand Government is contemplating the abolition of all wood stairways, and their substitution by concrete, this measure, if adopted now, would considerably reduce the cost of actual protection.

This method of providing protection could only be adopted in cases where ground floor would be available as shelter e.g. where these premises are at present being used as living quarters.

**NULLAH SHELTERS**

The possibility of roosting in sections of the deeper nullahs in Kowloon should be considered. These sections should vary in length from 30—40 feet, with access at either end. Roofing of such sections would consist of reinforced concrete slab, which in "peace time" would support road above, as we assume it is the ultimate aim to entirely cover in these nullahs. The depth of water, discharged through these nullahs is seldom more than 3 feet; permanent gratings could be fixed about that level thus ensuring against accident or discomfort to users of shelter.

This method would give protection at the approximate cost of HK\$15 per person, of which HK\$12 might be considered "peace time" value as base for road surfacing.

**TRENCH SHELTERS**

Owing to the difficulty of drainage, we are of the opinion that these should be considered only in cases where the natural configuration of site permits of excavation having floor level at lowest point at least 1 foot above adjacent road level, e.g. in ground from 10 to 12 feet above adjacent road level and these if excavated thus might also form access to tunnel shelters. Cost of this excavation including concrete slab to exclude water, would vary from HK\$5 to HK\$8 per capita.

**TUNNEL SHELTERS**

(a) Tunnel shelters are somewhat more expensive than the simple blast and splinter proof shelters, but give better protection.

(b) Based on the principle of segregation of targets, shelters are assumed to be limited to 50 persons each.

(c) Shelter tunnel design will be adapted to local conditions, type of rock, available access, etc. but basically comprises an elliptical section, clear height 8' 0" at centre,

8' 0" wide at widest part, with 6' 0" floor width, one row of seating provided on both sides against wall.

(d) This section has a perimeter of 27 feet and a sectional area of 80 sq. feet. To provide 40 sq. feet of wall and floor surface the required length of tunnel per person would be 1 foot 6 inches i.e. a seating width of 3 feet (this is based on tropical conditions).

It is anticipated, however, that considerably more than the estimated number of persons will enter, thus a tunnel length of 1 foot per person could be considered as a cost base.

On this base, tunnels, about 8 feet in height with an average width of 7 feet could be constructed, at a cost of from HK\$2—HK\$10 per person.

(e) It is intended that in excavating tunnels the larger boulders would be detoured as there is no especial merit in keeping these tunnels straight.

As the largest section of cost in construction of Trench and Tunnel shelters is labour, the total cost could be reduced by more than half if refugee and/or prison labour were provided by Government (it is reported that certain mining works have ceased due to the labour force preferring to live in refugee camps). With this free labour, the cost per head should not exceed HK\$4.

**SAND BAG SHELTERS**

Sand bag (concrete block type) shelters could be erected in cul-de-sacs, open spaces, and other available places not interfering with normal working. This type of shelter is particularly adapted to use in, say, middle of very wide streets, adjacent to existing properties or retaining walls, and the cost based on the walls 8 feet high, 15 feet apart, and roofed over with boards and cheap roofing should not exceed HK\$10—HK\$12 per person. This cost would of course, be reduced by about 40% where use is made for one side of existing property, walls, or ground configuration.

Tunnels and some shelters would require gates with locks to prevent their unauthorised use as public latrines, etc., the keys for such locks would perhaps best be kept at warden's post, each warden to be responsible for opening locked shelters and shepherding people inside.

It is assumed in all of the foregoing types of shelters, no gaslocks will be provided and that, if gas is encountered, personal gas masks will give adequate protection.

N. B. Liquid contamination is unlikely inside the shelter, except by entry of contaminated persons. Based on shelters for 500,000 persons, and estimating that one-third of these can be accommodated in existing buildings with little additional protection, the total sum required for Kowloon, would be about HK\$1,500,000.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### DENEBOLA BRING MAILS FOR H.K.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS INWARD SERVICE BY THE DENEBOLA (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O A. Samuels), arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with 152 kilos of mail and the following passengers:—Mrs. Gallan, from Sydney, and Mr. Sakari, from Calcutta.

Another inward service is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Sept. 10.

An outward service by Imperial Airways, taking mails for the United Kingdom and Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

Another outward service will leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

## CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 3, on Tuesday afternoon and will return the next morning.

The following flying-boat will be the China Clipper, which is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong from Manila on Sept. 21. She will take off on her return trip the next morning.

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Information was received from the Colonial Secretariat yesterday that quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

All cabin passengers may be kept under surveillance for a period not exceeding five days reckoning from the day of departure from Hongkong unless they produce certificates signed or counter-signed by an official medical officer showing that inoculation had been performed within less than six months and more than six days before arrival.

Deck passengers will be kept under observation for a period not exceeding five days reckoning from the day of departure from Hongkong or from the day the deck passengers have been isolated from a case of cholera.

Ships and aircraft bringing passengers subject to surveillance will be liable to inconvenience and delay.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### ACCOUNTANT FINED

Lam Yau-pul, 28, accountant of No. 340 Des Voeux Road West, third floor, charged with sending a parcel, containing 50 tael of prepared opium, through the General Post Office, on Aug. 12, and possession of opium, was convicted on both charges by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Lam was fined \$150 on each offence.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, assisted by Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, appeared for the prosecution, while Lam was defended by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

#### COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

How he swam across the river and was fired on by the Japanese was related by Lai Kam, 50, earth cooler, when he was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday with returning from life banishment.

Defendant was banished for life on July 3, 1939. He was arrested by the Police on information on Sept. 2 at about 7.30 p.m. at No. 1 Tsung Sau Street.

Lai stated that the Japanese came to Shumchun, to where he had been banished, and he was compelled to work as a cooler, and was struck on the chest. One day he jumped into the water and was fired upon by the Japanese. He dived under and finally escaped into British territory.

He stayed in the New Territories for 10 days and then went to the Tung Wah Hospital when he felt a pain in the chest. After he was cured he was asked by a relative to do a piece of work for him.

When this work was finished in two days, Lai stated, he intended to go back to Chinese territory. Lai was committed to stand trial in the next Criminal Sessions.

Sgt. T. G. MacKay prosecuted.

### AT KOWLOON

#### WOMAN ACCUSED

Appearing before Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday, Li Sze, 30, widow, and Shum Wai, both of No. 858 Canton Road, charged with stealing \$500 Hongkong currency, and a pair of gold ear-rings from Sze Chiu-ying of the same address, were remanded in the custody for three days.

#### BARBED WIRE THEFT

Charged with stealing three bundles of barbed wire, property of the military authorities, from the hillside at Sha Tin Gap on September 4, Leung Shun, 51, and Wan Kwan, 35, married woman, were each fined \$20, or six weeks in prison.

Tam Shui, 32, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for aiding and abetting. The defendant had three previous convictions.

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## SUMMARY COURT ACTION

### Advertising Charges Claimed

An action claiming \$642.20 was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs in the case were the Industrial and Commercial Daily Press, represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, and the defendants were the Kwong Wing Co. film distributor, of No. 31, Des Voeux Road, and Wong Fa-chit, proprietor of the firm, who were represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

The amount claimed was in respect of charges for advertisements inserted in the Kung Shung Daily, Kung Shung Evening Press and the Tin Kwong Daily.

**ADMITTED LIABILITY**  
Wong Fa-chit, in the witness box yesterday, admitted liability. He said that he had made arrangements with the plaintiff firm that the amount be paid in instalments of \$20 each month.

Plaintiffs' case was that such agreement had never been reached though it was proposed by the defendant.

After further evidence was taken, hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m., September 19.

\$1,000,000

### "MOON CAKE" FUND DRIVE

With the approach of the Mid-Autumn Festival, the National Comfort Association is planning to launch a nationwide \$1,000,000 "moon cake" fund drive for front-line soldiers.

A circular telegram to the nation to this effect was issued by the Association yesterday. The campaign, it is stated, will be launched simultaneously in Lo-yang, Kiating, Kihwa, Kwelin, Yinsze, Shikwan, Lanchow and Changsha, and it is expected that \$10,000 will be distributed to each army.

During the "Spring Gifts" Fund Drive launched in February this year, it may be recalled, the Association raised a total of \$1,180,000.



## IN DARKEST HAMPSHIRE

"Is my bath ready, Hawkins?"

"Not quite, Sir. They're just dusting it."

"A gesture of old world courtesy, no doubt, but was it really necessary?"

"Very necessary indeed, Sir, as it happens to be a hip-bath which has lain some years in the coach-house. His Lordship rarely entertains."

"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

"Yes in some ways His Lordship is well abreast of modern thought. This bottle of Rose's Lime Juice, Sir, in your room..."

"Placed there by His Lordship's own hand, Hawkins. And a very refreshing drink following upon a one-sided battle with his Lordship's decanters."

"Yes, Sir, and Rose's has still further virtues. It is justly renowned for annihilating the after-effects of alcohol, vulgarly known as morning-after."

"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and boil the kettle for my bath. I don't want to miss my breakfast."

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISC. PROC. NO. 52 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of Lloyd Tristino  
Shipping Co. (In Liquidation)

and

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies  
(Winding-Up) Ordinance 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court by Order dated the 31st day of August 1940 directed that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

Marks & Nos.	Pkgs.	Contents	ex Steamer	Arrived
BAYER G M S 136907	1	Medicines	"Conte Biancamano"	10/9/39
M V R C. M. & Co. Ltd.	1	Vermouth	"Conte Verde"	3/4/40
ST & Co. 2556	2910/45	2 Cotton Tissues	"Conte Biancamano"	11/9/39
HONGKONG C F 0902 C C	3/428	1 Machine Spares	—do—	"
A L VENEZIA NO MARK	37/38	2 Coatings	—do—	26/9/39
S SANDOZ POLIM	74	1 Tomato Juice	"Cortellazzo"	21/12/39
702 CETCO 0114	2	Teak Wood	—do—	17/5/40
CETCO 0107	9237/47	4 Chemicals	"Conte Verde"	12/11/39
F Y 143	61/80	20 Art. Woollen Tissues	"Giulio Cesare"	26/8/39
K. DUNCAN H T & C HONGKONG	1/5	5 Paper	"Riv"	13/8/37
FIAT C 1661 W 17973 HONGKONG	30/39	10 Paper	"Riv"	13/8/37
E P C HANOI Via HAIPHONG	32	1 Wine Samples	"Victoria"	20/8/37
1885 M.A.B. SWATOW	1/5	5 Biblical Books	"Conte Rosso"	7/5/40
HUA CHEN HONGKONG	8556	1 Cotton Piece Goods	"Conte Verde"	4/6/40
H. CHEN	1	1 Spare Parts	—do—	"
W L	4580	1 Machines Pour Ecrite	—do—	"
F F	1	1 Linen Tissues in the piece	—do—	"
	2	2 Personal Effects	—do—	"
	2	"	—do—	"
	7	7 Colr Fibre	"Conte Rosso"	6/3/40
	3	"	—do—	"

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien enemy firm of Messrs. Lloyd Tristino Shipping Co. in Hongkong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, within one month after the 16th day of September, 1940, and that after the expiration of one month from the said 16th day of September, 1940 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be absolutely barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in writing in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereto to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH &amp; FLEMING.

Liquidators.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE.

The SEPTEMBER RACE MEETING originally scheduled for Sunday, the Eighth of September has been postponed to SUNDAY, the FIFTEENTH of SEPTEMBER.

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JUDGMENT FOR  
DEFENDANTSAction For Value Of  
Jettisoned Cargo

Remarking that he was satisfied that the master of the junk had done his very best to save the cargoes, but was compelled to exercise his right to jettison goods to remove dangers that confronted his craft, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday awarded judgment to the defendants with cost.

The claim, in respect of 124 jars of olives valued at \$702, was brought by the Shun Lee and Co., of No. 3, Des Voeux Road West, against the Nam-Yuen firm of No. 17, Queen's Road West.

Plaintiffs' case was that 400 jars of olives were to be delivered to them from Ho Chi in Chinese Territories. During the voyage the junk encountered heavy weather and 124 jars of olives jettisoned. Plaintiffs alleged that it was negligence on the part of the junk master that necessitated the action.

The master of the junk, Li Poon, stated at the previous hearing that while on the voyage he encountered a typhoon and the craft rapidly filled with water. Some members of the crew shouted "save life" and after taking into consideration the dangerous circumstances he decided to jettison some of the cargoes to save the junk from sinking.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 5:—Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, five cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 25 cases (one imported).

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CONFIDENCE VS.  
DISILLUSIONMENT

TWO SPEECHES of political importance in relation to the progress of the Battle of Britain were made this week. One was based on calm confidence born of results achieved, determination and strength of resistance—the other revealed disillusionment created by hatred, fear and uncertainty. In making this contrast between the statements made by the British Prime Minister on Thursday and that delivered by the German Fuehrer, it is necessary to examine the grounds on which the utterances were made and their moral effect on the future. Mr. Churchill was in the happy position of being able to support his statement by an accomplished fact which unmistakably proves that world opinion today is convinced that the forces of aggression will never be able to prevail against the well-assembled and superior trained fighting forces of Britain. This was his reference to the Mutual Aid Pact between Britain and the United States, which, in the Prime Minister's own words, would make Britain "a good deal stronger next year than we are now, although we are quite strong enough for the immediate work in hand." Taken in conjunction with the decisive manner in which Britain has won the first round of the Battle of Britain and the continued and undaunted opposition which her air strength is offering to the Germans, the moral effect of this position cannot be overstated.

THE PRIME MINISTER took care to avoid giving the impression of over optimism. The honesty which has characterised all his statements since he assumed his office was never absent from his speech on Thursday. He warned the country to be prepared for heavier fighting during the weeks immediately ahead. He emphasised that the enemy was fully capable of magnifying and multiplying his attacks and that it was of paramount importance for him, if he is to succeed, to gain the mastery of the air, which had so far been vigorously denied him and at a huge cost to the German Air Force. Despite this cautious advice, Mr. Churchill's speech held a most cheerful note and it must give the whole world the impression that, though the Premier did not express it in so many words, he firmly believed that disaster to the British Empire had been completely prevented and that those who had so blindly plunged Europe into the horrors of war were now faced with certain defeat. The sincerity with which the Premier revealed the British losses and the damage sustained throughout the recent air attacks must remove any doubts of the accuracy of the official figures which have been issued and will contribute to that spirit of endurance and resoluteness with which Britain has taken up

## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

P.A.A. Travel  
Scholarships

Continuing its own programme for the development of closer understanding between the people of the United States and Latin America, Pan American Airways System recently announced that it is awarding Travel Scholarships to outstanding students of eleven countries of the Southern Hemisphere.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING. Pan American Airways Travel Scholarships, co-ordinated with those of United States universities, will make it possible for many Latin American students to absorb the education and ideals of the United States and return home to spread better understanding and goodwill in their own lands.

Under this fellowship programme Pan American Airways will transport students selected without cost from their homes to the United States and return them again following the completion of their studies.

SELECTION. Selection of students for the fellowships is made through the Institute of International Education of New York City. Winners of these "Flying Fellowships" will be outstanding Latin American students who will enroll in various schools and colleges in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Frank C. Walker, a New York City lawyer, as Postmaster General in succession to Mr. James Farley.

the challenge to world freedom.

IN CONTRASTING Mr. Churchill's statement with the bombast which featured Herr Hitler's speech, it is impossible to miss, in the latter, the apologetic note of uncertainty and the underlying current of fear, which becomes evident when an animal is desperately wounded. The German Fuehrer's vaunted threats were laboured, his sarcasm was weak and his assurances regarding the outcome of his "proud of conflict in the west" lacked conviction. In order to placate his people and to satisfy the looks of askance which are evidently being levelled at the Nazi leaders by deluded citizens in Germany, Herr Hitler harped on the successes which brute force and treachery had gained him in a plundered Europe. And then, curiously enough, he blames Britain and the British blockade for the misery which he has brought on the populations of these conquered countries. When he stated that he preferred to fight until a final decision is reached, the Nazi dictator made his first admission of the uncertainty he was beginning to feel regarding that decision. He sought to cover up this slip by vehement abuse against England and her leaders and in blatant glorification of the German race. No one will deny his assertion that the Nazis have been schooled in the hardest Gangster's school imaginable. Herr Hitler's Gestapo and his concentration camps see that this training is carried out far beyond the letter of despotic law. Cowed and submissive, his people wait in anxiety for the fulfilment of the promises made to them. Many of them will soon realise that the defeat which is even now hovering over Germany is their only salvation from the tyranny to which they have been subjected. In their leader's speech, many of them will also be able to see the quicker dawn of that future.

Japan at last Pacific comes into the Trouble open and shows her hand. She has a definite plan for extending her empire. She will probably start by taking over French Indo-China, which is not only a rich and desirable country in itself but controls the route by which China has been getting war supplies to resist Japan.

With that colony would probably go Siam and the Malay Peninsula, which controls the important Strait of Malacca and the route from the Pacific to India. Below and around that region are the big, populous and enormously rich Dutch East Indies. To the east are the South China Sea and our Philippines.

After biting off Indo-China and those Dutch Indies, Japan would be ready to gobble up the Philippines. Then she would have an empire, even without China, and would be truly one of the world's great Fascist powers. China might fall to her without much effort.

We Americans have to decide rather quickly whether we are willing to have Japan follow such a programme and timetable. We don't want to see French China and the Dutch Indies absorbed in that fashion, but do we want to fight for them? We don't want Japan in the Philippines, but after deciding to let them go in 1940, will we fight to keep Japan from gobbling them up?

With this problem is joined the problem of our war fleet. It is now guarding the Pacific. That leaves our Atlantic front exposed, for it is a one-ocean fleet, little stronger than Japan's. If Japan seriously weakened our fleet, we might find ourselves at Hitler's mercy in the Atlantic.

So this is a time of decision. Shall we pull out of the Far East, and make Hawaii our western front, at least until we get our new fleet built and have a two-ocean navy?

(Reprinted from the Canonsburg (Pa.) Notes).

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter). It is officially announced in Amsterdam that the dissolution of all free masons and lodges in Holland has been ordered, states an Amsterdam telegram to the German news agency.

## NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will attend Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 11 a.m. and will read the Second Lesson.

The marriage took place, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on Sept. 4, of Mr. Samuel Victor Gittins, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, of Singapore, and Miss Ellen Maud Ford, younger daughter of Mrs. W. Ford, of Hongkong and the late Mr. Ford.

H.E. the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, as Chancellor, held a meeting of the Council of the University of Hongkong, yesterday in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Mr. S. T. Bittling, of No. 408 The Peak, has reported to the police that Mrs. Fawcett was bitten by his dog while she was on a visit to the house at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Mrs. Fawcett received medical treatment and the dog was removed for observation.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with His Honour the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor on Tuesday next, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. A. I. Napoloff, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, reported to the police that while driving along Taipo Road on Tuesday his car went off the road into an embankment. The vehicle was slightly damaged and no one was injured.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine on board the U.S.S. Mindanao with Capt. R. E. Cassidy, U.S.N., South China Patrol, and Mrs. Cassidy, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8.15 p.m.

The K.B.G.O. has reported to the police that Chan Hin, bar steward, absconded with a sum of \$580.12 on Sept. 3 and the theft was discovered shortly after by the treasurer.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith on Saturday next, Sept. 14, at 8.15 p.m.



# PREMIER'S BUOYANT REVIEW OF WAR SITUATION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

## Rumanian Situation Dealt With By Halifax In Lords

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister indicated that arrangements for air raid warnings required very considerable change.

He added, amidst loud laughter, "There is really no use and no good sense in having these prolonged banshee howlings of sirens two or three times daily over wide areas simply because hostile aircraft are flying to and from some target which no one can possibly know or even guess."

"I, therefore, am asking the various departments concerned to review the whole position as a matter of urgency."

Mr. Churchill also indicated that investigations were proceeding into the matter of street lighting and the responsible departments were meeting together to see how they could make lighter and more cheery the winter months.

Referring to the general position, Mr. Churchill said: "No one must suppose that the danger of invasion has passed. The Secretary of State for War was right in enjoining the strictest vigilance upon the great and growing armies now in this country."

**MENACE STILL THERE.**  
"I do not agree with those who assume that after September 15 or whatever is Hitler's latest date that we shall be free from the menace of a deadly attack from overseas."

"Winter, with its storms, fogs and darkness, may alter the conditions, but there must not for one moment be relaxation."

"I will not be giving away any military secrets if I say that we are very much better off than a few months ago, and if the problem of invading Britain was a difficult one in June, it has become a far more difficult and larger problem in Sept."

## TERRIFIC DOG FIGHT

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on a golf course and the other some distance away.

Enemy raids are now becoming much more frequent and bomber formations are increasing in numbers.

### PLAINLY SEEN

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—An air battle high over the London area was plainly seen this morning.

There were rattles of machine-guns and several planes left white trails from their exhausts. A big air battle raged over a district in South-East England. Twelve German bombers flying in an arrowhead formation were challenged by British fighters.

One Spitfire sailed into the formation and two German bombers were seen to crash. There was heavy anti-aircraft fire as the enemy flew southward.

### NURSES KILLED

Part of a hospital near a south-east coast town was demolished and several patients and nurses were believed to have been killed, when walls collapsed like a pack of cards, hurling women patients to the ground floor where they were trapped in the debris.

Doctors, nurses and A.R.P. workers worked heroically for hours by torchlight, saving many lives from the wreckage.

One rescuer, stated to be a nursing sister, crawled in and out of the wreckage giving injections of morphia to the trapped women who were very marvellous. There was never a whimper. When they got them out, they asked for a drink of water.

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

A large number of incendiaries were dropped in one north-eastern area. About 1,000 people taking refuge in a shelter in London miraculously escaped when a bomb made a direct hit on the structure, injuring only two.

The all-clear was sounded in the London area after a warning of seven-and-a-half hours, which is the longest of the war in this area.

A half-hour later another warning was sounded which lasted about half-an-hour.

### ALL-CLEAR

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The all-clear was sounded at 12.58 p.m. (G.M.T.).

## IMPORTANT U.S.-JAPAN ISSUE

### DEFENCE SECTOR IN SHANGHAI

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Referring to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the defence sector of the International Settlement in Shanghai should be patrolled by the American marines, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that he was not replying to the statement and was not in a position to disclose all the aspects of the question which was "becoming a very important issue between Japan and the United States in view of the great interest taken by the United States."

The spokesman added that he hoped the Japanese and American authorities on the spot would be able to find a practical solution.

## HAMLIN BLANKS PHILADELPHIA

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday.

#### NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	9	—
Philadelphia	—	7	—
(Hamlin pitched)			
Pittsburgh	2	10	—
Cincinnati	3	8	2
(Twelve innings were played)			
Chicago	2	8	3
St. Louis	4	9	—
Boston	7	10	—
New York	8	15	1

Pittsburgh	3	9	1
Cincinnati	6	10	—
F. McCormick homered.			
Brooklyn	8	15	1
Philadelphia	5	12	2
(Ten innings were played. Medwisch homered)			
Boston	1	3	2
New York	4	5	—
(Young homered)			

#### AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	—
Washington	1	7	1
Philadelphia	7	11	—
Boston	9	12	—
Cleveland	3	10	2
Detroit	11	10	—
(York and Campbell homered)			
New York	8	9	2
Washington	1	12	1

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—"Colonies which have joined the Free French Empire will be efficiently defended. All measures have been taken to assure this," says a communique issued from the headquarters of the Free French forces.

## Hull, Lothian Confer On Japanese Demands On French Indo-China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The U.S. Secretary of State, MR. CORDELL HULL, the British Ambassador, LORD LOTHIAN, and MR. R. G. CASEY, Australian Minister, conferred at the State Department following Mr. Hull's expressed opposition to the new Japanese demands regarding French Indo-China.

Mr. Hull told a Press conference here that there was a general exchange of information but there were no suggestions and no decisions.

### TIME LIMIT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The TAKUNGPAO states: "Though the Vichy Government has agreed in principle to the Japanese for the passage of troops through Indo-China, it is understood that the Indo-China authorities have insisted on strict specification of the area for the passage of troops and also a time limit for such a passage."

"The Japanese have demanded the removal of certain restrictions which, however, were rejected by the Indo-China authorities, thereby leading to the Japanese ultimatum."

"Tokyo authorities, however, were also opposed to the ultimatum which was, therefore, withdrawn."

Meanwhile a dispatch from Kunming states that General Lung Yun has tightened measures for the maintenance of peace and order in Yunnan province. Wireless and telephone service between Kunming and Hanoi are expected to be resumed today.

The Kunming Chamber of Commerce yesterday summoned a meeting of merchants who have goods stored in Indo-China.

**ORDERLY NEGOTIATIONS.**  
TOKYO, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman said that negotiations regarding French Indo-China are continuing on a peaceful and orderly procedure on the spot.

## URUGUAY IS NEGOTIATING FOR AMERICAN DESTROYERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The NEW YORK TIMES learns from Buenos Aires that Uruguay is negotiating for the acquisition of United States destroyers.

It is reported that the Minister of Defence has asked on what terms Uruguay could acquire three to six destroyers of the same class as those sold to Britain.

The New York Times adds that some diplomatic sources think there is a possibility that the United States may offer them in exchange for a naval base.

## WOMAN RECEIVES CUT ON ARM

A daring daylight robbery occurred yesterday when Liu Lin-fong, married woman, principal tenant of No. 41 Waterloo Road, second floor, was robbed of \$300 worth of property by four armed intruders. She received a cut on her right arm when she attempted to struggle with the robbers. No arrest was made.

## WICKHAM STEED

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"I am told," continued Mr. Steed, "that when the British Commander of the camp heard about this incident, he sent for the Austrian officer and thanked him for what he had done and, later on this officer was released."

### RECENT SPEECH

Mr. Steed next referred to Herr Hitler's recent speech and said: "If his threat still leaves us cold, they have a little effect upon our nerves as his raiders on our defences and on our power to hit him back."

"There is a reason for the steadiness of our nerves. Since 1938 we have lived to expect that, in the event of war, we shall suffer very severely indeed. We were never told that our air raid shelters would save us from being killed or that no raiding planes could ever harm us."

"The Germans on the other hand, were told that they would be safe from any attack by air and had nothing to fear. The consequence has been that while we are agreeably surprised by the strength of our defence, the Germans have been disagreeably surprised by the bombing they have received."

"All reports from Germany show that we have been able to hit the Germans very much harder than they thought possible."

### PREPOSTEROUS

Mr. Steed declared that Herr Hitler's speech showed a deal of confusion and it was preposterous for the Nazi Fuehrer to have stated that he had waited for three months to give Britain a chance to stop her nightly raids and that henceforth he would have to wipe out all British towns.

"Has he forgotten," asked Mr. Steed, "that Dr. Goebbels had told the Germans that London is already in ruins?"

"We are now at the end of the first month of the Battle of Britain," continued Mr. Steed. "Mr. Anthony Eden has warned us that the battle is by no means over and that we will have to stand much harder blows than Hitler has hitherto struck. He must strike us now or be broken."

Mr. Steed next referred to the new Anglo-American Agreement and declared that the unpleasant feelings Herr Hitler was beginning to have regarding the progress of his air raids could not have been lessened by the news of the transfer of fifty American destroyers to the British Navy.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL SIDE

"There is not only a naval and military side to this arrangement, but a psychological side as well," said Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels have paid constant attention to United States opinion. They must now suspect that the United States would not have entered into this Anglo-American Pact unless they are convinced that the British Commonwealth and her allies are not going to be beaten."

"Nor will Herr Hitler be altogether blind to the effect of the Anglo-American Agreement on the

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## H.K. Ladies In Steamer Bombed By Nazi Planes

The wives of two Hongkong Police officers were on board a ship that was bombed and sunk by Nazi aircraft while on her way to Australia.

They were Mrs. Smith, wife of Chief Inspector A. W. Smith, and Mrs. O'Connor, wife of Inspector T. O'Connor, who were being evacuated from England to Australia.

Travelling with the two ladies were Billy Carr, son of Mr. T. W. Carr, of the Public Works Department, Denny Hooper, son of Chief Sanitary Inspector J. Hooper.

The passengers of the vessel reached Aberdeen safely.

Pacific. Mr. Cordell Hull has already given Japan a broad hint on the question of her ultimatum to Indo-China. Mr. Hull's hint has strengthened the tendency of the administration in French Indo-China to sympathise with those other parts of the French Empire which have resolved to continue the struggle against Nazi Germany.

"That tendency is now growing more and more marked. Geographically, it may be a long way from Indo-China to Morocco but, as far as the moral effect of that sympathy is concerned, the distance is much shorter."

### BALKAN EVENTS

Referring to the events in the Balkans, Mr. Steed said that it was too early yet to comment on the abdication of King Carol of Rumania in favour of his son Prince Michael and added that he knew something of General Antonescu.

General Antonescu was looked upon as the most competent soldier in the Rumanian Army. Those who knew him were not surprised that he should have come into conflict with the clique that surrounded King Carol in Rumania.

Mr. Steed said that he did not know what General Antonescu's relations with the Iron Guard were now, but the General did not belong to it and had no Nazi or Fascist leanings.

"He may have to bow to circumstances for the time being," said Mr. Steed, "but his one thought will be how to promote the welfare of his country."

### LAST NOT HEARD

Mr. Steed went on to discuss the aspirations of Hungary in relation to what was happening in the Balkans and expressed the opinion that the last had not been heard of events in South-East Europe.

"They may come in the heavier fighting which Mr. Churchill felt might develop in and around the Mediterranean," concluded Mr. Steed, "but it will all turn on the results of the Battle of Britain."

"We know it, Herr Hitler knows it, and Mussolini knows it. And as we know what the result of that battle will be, we can face it with a confidence that nothing can weaken, and nothing can shake us."

## JAPANESE PLANE WHICH CRASHED IN FANLING WAS COMMERCIAL ONE

THE JAPANESE PLANE WHICH CRASHED ON THE KWANTO RACE-COURSE at Fanling on Thursday afternoon was a commercial machine owned by the Nippon Airways Company.

It was en route to Canton from Taihoku, Formosa, when it crashed. It left Taihoku at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday and landed at Kagi for a few minutes, taking off again at 1.50 p.m.

Shortly afterwards the machine ran into bad weather and flew blind down the South China coast, receiving directional signals by radio from Kai Tak.

As it neared Shataukok one of the engines failed and the pilot was forced to make a quick decision to land.

### MILITARY STATEMENT

The following statement on the crash was issued yesterday by a military spokesman:

A Japanese civil aircraft crashed when making a forced landing on Fanling racecourse on the afternoon of September 5. It was flying to Canton from Formosa and came down owing to engine failure.

The machine was considerably damaged owing to striking a group of trees shortly after landing. The port wing and engine were torn off and caught fire, but this did not spread to the rest of the machine, which, however, was sufficiently damaged to make repair unlikely to be worth while.

The crew of 3 were the only occupants; one of them received a major head injury and the others, minor cuts, and were attended to by a Medical Officer on the spot.

Police then conveyed the seriously injured man to Kowloon Hospital and the other two were detained for interrogation.

A preliminary examination revealed no military stores, and the crew were all members of a Japanese civil air line.

When it was satisfactorily established that they were civilians, the uninjured men were taken to a Japanese hotel in Hongkong, and the injured man to a Japanese hospital.

## FOUR WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday:

Mr. Ho Kin-hung, officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, residing at No. 495, Chatham Road, and Miss Chan Kong-tan, of No. 9, Ching Feng Street.

Mr. Young Kai-wing, merchant, residing at No. 8, Lincoln Road, and Miss Ho Wai-lin, of Messrs. Hoi Ming Co., of Tai Kok Tsui Rd., Kowloon.

Mr. Ng Ting-fu, merchant, residing at No. 407, Queen's Road West, and Miss Cheung Wan-yin, of the same address.

Mr. Ko Chi-nan, student, of No. 44, Hillwood Road, and Miss Ho King-shut, student, residing at No. 23, Luard Road.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The forthcoming marriages were announced:—  
Mr. Chan Sun-kin, merchant,

## MURDER TRIAL CONTINUED

### Indian Policemen Testify

Four Indian constables gave evidence before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday in connexion with the shooting incident at Yau-mat Police Station on August 6 in the Indian constables' room when Nazir Singh, a constable, was killed.

Committal proceedings were continued against another constable, Man Singh, who is charged with murder.

Asa Singh, P.O.B.688, stated that he heard two or three shots fired in quick succession and went at once to the deceased's room where he looked in.

He saw Man Singh with a revolver in his hand standing near the doorway, witness said. On seeing the defendant holding the revolver in a firing position, he knocked the cylinder out of the weapon rendering it useless. He then took the defendant to the Charge Room.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Proceedings will be continued on Monday afternoon.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF MACAO

It is learned that Commander Teisera has been appointed Governor of Macao in succession to the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa.

Commander Teisera is at present holding the position of Harbour Master at Angola, in Portuguese Africa, and is expected to take up his new appointment in the near future.

## IVANHOE WAS IN NARVIK BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique states that the destroyers Ivanhoe (Commander P. H. Hadow) and Esk (Lieut. Commr. F. J. H. Couch) have been sunk by enemy torpedoes or mines.

residing at No. 457, Sai Yee Street, and Miss Lo Sze-sing, of No. 68, Queen's Road West.

Mr. Ng Hin, merchant, of No. 328, Hennessy Road, and Miss Celine Leung, residing at No. 15, Leighton Hill Road.



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## ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)  
The following are the forth-coming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, September 8th. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. H. M. the King, the Head of our Church, has ordered that special prayers shall be made on this the first Sunday after the anniversary of the Declaration of War. Such prayers will be made at all services in St. Andrew's. Holy Communion 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will be held in the hall after this service. Both the Junior Sunday School and the Young People's Service will reopen at 10 a.m. in the Church and the hall. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgins) Evensong and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Bishop of the Diocese (The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall) The Sunday Club will be held as usual after Evensong.

## WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, September 9th. Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m., Fellowship of Youth at 4 p.m. Joint Social of St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship at 8.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 10th. Women's Guild at 10 a.m. Intercession Service in connexion with the War at 6 p.m. Leader: Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes.  
Wednesday, September 11th. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at 11 Cumberland Road at 8.45 p.m.  
Thursday, September 12th. Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Evening at 8.30 p.m.  
Friday, September 13th. Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.  
Saturday, September 14th. St. Andrew's Club launch bathing picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to be present. The St. Andrew's Fellowship Club rooms are open to members from 10 a.m.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

## NATIONAL DAY OF INTERCESSION: POPULARITY OF 'CATHOLIC HOUR'

Catholic participation in the National Day of Intercession, which is being observed tomorrow, will consist of special prayers in all the churches. In the letter from the Vicar Apostolic, Mr. Val-torta, which was read or distributed at all the churches last Sunday, Catholics were urged to pray for the protection of the Empire and for the blessing of peace not merely on this one day but every day and to join penance to prayer.

The necessity of reinforcing prayer with penance, which necessarily includes repentance for past sin, has been stressed by all Catholic leaders in connexion with prayer during war—notably by His Holiness the Pope and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster.

The day chosen for the National Day of Intercession has special significance for Hongkong Catholics, for it is a double feast, that of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which is celebrated at Shaaukiwan, at the Church of the Holy Cross, on this day.

The feast, which recalls the Cross of Christ, is particularly appropriate, for the recollection of it sanctifies suffering and gives assurance of strength.

Catholics in the United States are joining heartily with those in the countries affected by the war in praying for peace. In one crusade of prayer which was begun two months ago 670,000 attended prayers in 884 churches on nine successive days. Many non-Catholics joined with Catholics on this occasion and on many other occasions in which prayers for peace were offered.

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The two candidates for the presidency of the United States, President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Wilkie are both fully acceptable to Catholics from the religious point of view, for both of them insist on man's duty to honour God and both are strong supporters of religious freedom.

Mr. Roosevelt's record is well known, and it is significant that in his speech in Tennessee last week, which was regarded as the first speech of his election campaign, he should have emphasised both the necessity of religion and of religious freedom. He has several Catholic relatives, and two who lived in the last century are famous in American Catholic history.

One was Archbishop of Baltimore, and the other was the foundress and first Superioress in the United States of the Sisters of Charity, Mother Elizabeth Seton—who became a nun in her widow-hood.

Mr. Wilkie's connexion with the Catholic Church is much closer, for his father was a Catholic and most of his relatives on his father's side are Catholics. His uncle, Frank Wilkie, is a daily communicant at St. Joseph's Church, Elwood, Indiana, and one of his two surviving aunts has two daughters who are nuns, one in Wisconsin, the other in Illinois.

Mr. Wendell Wilkie's father gave up the practice of his religion on his marriage to the daughter of a Methodist clergyman, but he returned to the Church before his death. He died of cancer ten years ago and it was during his long illness that he saw a priest and received absolution.

His son, who is now the Republican candidate, has always been most friendly towards Catholics. He was one of the leading opponents of the Ku Klux Klan and in the 1928 election was a staunch supporter of Mr. Alfred Smith.

## CATHOLIC TRUTH

The spread of knowledge of Catholic Truth by means of pamphlets has been one of the most progressive methods of Catholic apostolate in recent years. The Catholic Truth Society in England was the first to organise the production of these pamphlets on a large scale.

It began the work over fifty years ago, and since then similar societies in various parts of the English-speaking world have continued it. Since 1925 American societies have surpassed in number the production of those in England, and now their sales exceed those in England by many millions every year.

Of the writers of Catholic pamphlets Fr. Daniel Lord, S. J., is the most popular at the present time. More than five million copies of his pamphlets have been sold in English, while numerous translations have also been published, including some in Chinese.

A very large percentage of the pamphlets deal with apologetics—that is, explanation of various points of Catholic doctrine. These short books have done a great deal to dispel widespread ignor-

ance of what Catholics really believe, and have helped Catholics to acquire a more exact knowledge of their religion.

Another method of spreading Catholic Truth which was in use in many countries before the war, and is greatly used in the United States, is by broadcasting. The "Catholic Hour" is now a feature on a great many stations in the United States, Australia, the Philippines, and South American countries.

This method of spreading the knowledge of Catholic things began in Holland where the Catholics erected a special station for that purpose, with government permission. It was in the United States however, where time on the air can be bought, that it has been most widely used.

It first began on an organised scale in 1930 when 22 radio stations carried the special weekly programme; it is now heard from 94 stations in forty-one States.

When the "Catholic Hour" was begun the National Broadcasting Co. consented to give the time free of charge if a sufficient number of the local stations would broadcast it and if the subjects dealt with were purely religious. The response was in excess of anything that was expected.

An average of 800 letters a day are received by the organisers and a great many conversions can be definitely traced to the "Hour". The year's talks are published every year, both separately and in volumes. A million and a quarter copies of the talks in pamphlet form have been sold up to the present.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong, 16th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion 8 p.m. Short Evensong Service with Special Intercessions as requested by H.M. the King.

Launch Picnic for Seafarers on Sunday & Saturday at 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

17th Sunday after Pentecost the Nativity of Our Lady. At the invitation of His Majesty the King, this Sunday has been set apart as a Day of Public Intercession. It shall be so observed in every Catholic church in Hongkong as Bishop Valorta has prescribed in his circular letter of Sept. 1. All faithful are earnestly asked to join with the millions all over the world, who on this day will pray for the safety of the Empire and for peace. Morning services, 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English—The Catholic Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will parade this service. Evening services, at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. The faithful are exhorted to continue to pray every day till the war is ended for the purpose set above and for the sufferers of the war. Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of Our Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. Sept. 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost, The Nativity of Our Lady. Special Day of Public Intercession. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., with Sermon by Rev. Father G. Byrne S.J. After Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of Our Lady, on weekdays, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. before and after Mass. On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

## CATHEDRAL

## National Day of Prayer

16th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Special service for our national needs. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. H. D. Todd, Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces.

## WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday. Prayer for the Sick at 10.15 a.m.

## OTHER NOTICES

September 9, 8 a.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. September 12, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

## PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service). 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road. Service on Sunday. The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Man."

The Golden Text will be: Romans 8: 16, 17. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs: heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now I say, That the heir so long as he is a child differeth nothing from a servant though he is lord of all. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4: 1, 6, 7).

The following citations will be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "The eternal Truth destroys what mortals seem to have learned from error, and man's real existence as a child of God comes to light. Truth demonstrated is eternal life. Mortal man can never rise from the temporal debris of error, belief in sin, sickness and death, until he learns that God is the only Life." (Science and Health, Page 238).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## CHRIST CHURCH

## KOWLOON TONG

Day of National Prayer Sunday, Sept. 8—16th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 9.45 a.m. Special Service of Prayer; preacher the Vicar. As this Sunday is the Sunday immediately after the anniversary of the declaration of the war, His Majesty the King has asked that it be kept as a day of national prayer throughout the Empire. Accordingly, this service will include special hymns and prayers. Order of Service: Hymns 450, O God, our help in ages past. (Tune S. Anne). Morning prayer said, omitting Venite. Psalm 121 said, alternate verses congregation and clergy. Lesson: Joshua 1, verses 1-9. Benedictus, said. Lord's Prayer and Collects. Hymn, 563. Once to every man. (Tune Hyfrydol). Prayers. Hymn 581, Lord while for all mankind. (Tune Aberdeen). Sermon. Collection. Hymn 362. A safe stronghold our God is still. (Ein feste Burg.). Blessing: National Anthem. Services in Mandarin, 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Thursday, September 12, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.00 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage. These weekly work parties are now resumed, and all women of the parish are welcome every Thursday morning at ten.

Friday, September 13, 8.30 p.m. in the Vicarage. Bridge Drive.

## MALARIA TOLL IN AMERICA

Our American friends are no longer impressed by incredible millions—they demand and get their estimates in billions. A recent, and rather disturbing, illustration is the malaria toll in the U. S. A.

The Rockefeller Foundation estimated the total loss from malaria at thirty-nine million dollars annually. Then a professor in the University of Tennessee jumped the figure to half a billion dollars, and stated that there were at least five million cases every year in the U.S.A.

Perhaps the only astounding thing about the discrepancy is that in a country so competent malaria is still a major health problem. It need not be, for the people are not poor and there is no excuse for ignorance as to the prevention and cure of malaria.

The United States Public Health Service publishes figures for the number of cases of malaria and the deaths caused by it, but these are never very accurate. Last autumn, Dr. L. L. Williams Jr., in charge of Malaria Control for the U. S. Public Health Service, estimated that in good years there were about two and a half million cases, and in bad years over six million. This amounts to almost one-sixth of the total population of the south-eastern States.

The U. S. Public Health Service announced two years ago that they advocated the dosage of quinine recommended by the League of Nations Malaria Commission. This is 6 grains of quinine a day as a preventive and 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine taken for 5 to 7 days for treating an attack of malaria. On page 125 of the report of this Malaria Commission, issued in 1938, the fact is stressed that among the antimalarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Naval Hospital.

## DAY OF PRAYER

Preachers—Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 3, Prayer, Hymn 607, First Lesson, Hymn 878, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 917, Sermon, Hymn 10, Benediction, National Anthem. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 9, Prayer, Hymn 884, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 734, Sermon, Hymn 470, Benediction.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service, Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School, Young Men's Bible Class 3 p.m. Leader, Mr. Ansell. Notice, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service, Preacher, Mrs. Lechmere Clift. Monday 7.30 p.m. S. A. C. A. meeting, Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Young People's Club, Wednesday 8 p.m. Mid-week service, Thursday 6 p.m. Prayer meeting, Monday and Friday Bible Study Circles as usual. After the Sunday morning service, special intercessions for Britain and the War.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

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September 7, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis.

September 8, 17th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese, 8 a.m. Special Service of Intercession: Choral Mass, The Rosary, Sermon in English, General Communion and Solemn Benediction, 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-day: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Sept. 13, Friday: at 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 6, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 41 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 82 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 94 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 62 1/2	
On demand 62 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 98 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/8 1/2	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16	

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotation remained at 237/16 for Ready and 231/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but very quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/2.

### MARKET

Quiet.

### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery. U.S. DOLLARS. Opened with sellers at 22 11/16 with small business done subsequently at 22 3/4 for Cash followed by transactions at 22 15/16 for Forward and near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 13/16 for near and 22 7/8 for November, buyers probably at 22 7/8 for Cash and 22 15/16 for November.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 425 1/2. The highest rate done was 427. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 426 1/2.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 331/64. The highest rate reported was 337/32. At 1 p.m. sellers were reported again at 331/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened at 59/32. The highest rate reported was 511/32. The last rate received was sellers at 55/16 for Spot.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done in the afternoon at 22 7/8 for the last day of October and also a small business was done at 22 7/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22 12/16 for forward and probably Cash, buyers at 22 7/8 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 428, buyers probably at 429.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 331/64 and U.S. Dollars at 55/16 Spot.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	70/3-3/8
New York	5
Japan	21-1/4
India	18-5/8
Hongkong	22-3/8

### Sterling

Opening	70/3-3/8
Closing	70/3-3/8
Spot	70/3-3/8
Sept.	70/3-3/8
Oct.	70/3-3/8

### U.S. Dollars

Spot	55-9/32
Sept.	55-9/32
Oct.	55-9/32
Market	Quiet.

### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## Canada's Export Balance On Tourist Trade

Canada's net export balance on tourist trade last year was \$165,975,000. This amount is supplied by the tourist trade to the funds available for meeting Canada's international payments. The total net export balance on Canada's account in these transactions last year is estimated at \$209 million, so that the Dominion last year built up a good margin for the needs of war purchasing.

The balance in favour of Canada on tourist trade was provided by tourist expenditures in Canada amounting to \$274,771,000, against which was set expenditures by Canadian tourists abroad amounting to \$108,796,000.

Even though expenditures by visitors to Canada are much larger in bulk than Canadian tourist expenditures abroad, on a per capita basis the outlay of Canadians for travel is much greater than that of United States citizens in the Dominion.

The export balance on Canada's tourist trade last year was six million dollars greater than in 1938. Tourist expenditures of Canadians travelling abroad declined, between these years, from \$121,958,000 to \$108,796,000 or by about thirteen million dollars; while expenditures by foreign tourists in Canada decreased only from \$261,850,000 to \$274,771,000 or by seven millions only.

Tourists from overseas spent \$12,413,000 in Canada last year, while Canadian tourists overseas spent \$14,097,000. Tourists entering Canada from the United States—mostly, though not necessarily, all United States citizens—

spent \$262,358,000; while Canadian tourists in the United States spent \$94,699,000.

On a calculation based on the population of Canada and the United States, these figures indicate that Americans in Canada spent \$2.00 per capita approximately, while Canadians in the United States spent \$3.50 per capita.

The Dominion of Canada has had in operation since 1934 a Canadian Travel Bureau to undertake tourist travel promotion as a national effort and to assist tourists with information regarding Canada's scenic, historical and other attractions and regarding methods of travel within the Dominion. This Bureau works in co-operation with the various tourist, travel and publicity agencies, both public and private, throughout the Dominion.

The Bureau is assisted by an advisory council consisting of the Directors of Information of the Provincial governments, representatives of the Dominion departments and services interested in tourist travel promotion, and Bureaus.

## OPERATION OF PURCHASE TAX

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Treasury is shortly making an order fixing a date on which the Purchase Tax will come into operation.

All taxable goods delivered under unchargeable purchase after that date will be liable to tax.

Registration of manufacturers and wholesalers dealing with taxable goods is already progressing and all such firms must apply to be registered by September 20, failing which they are liable to a fine of £10 for every day the failure to register continues.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Sept. 6, 1940.

A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 9.00
China Lights (O)	1,000	7.00
China Lights (N)	629	4.10
H.K. Docks (O)	100	16.80
	50	18.75
	500	18.90
H.K. Hotels	1,500	3.60
	1,000	3.65
H.K. Tramways	300	15.90
	100	16.00
	500	15.90
Realtys	500	3.65
	100	3.65
Star Ferries	200	60.00
		7.079
		The total value is \$64,253.90.

members of the executive committee of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Volume
BANKS							
H.K. Banks		\$1290					
Do. (Col. Reg.)							
Do. (Lon. Reg.)							
Chartered Banks							
Mercantile Bks. "A"							
Mercantile Bks. "C"							
Bank of East Asia							
N. C. & S. Banks							
INSURANCES							
Canton Insurance							
Union Insurance							
Underwriters							
H.K. Fire							
SHIPPING							
Douglases							
Steamboats							
Indo-China (Pref.)							
Indo-China (Def.)							
Shells							
Waterboats							
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.							
H.K. & S. Wharves							
Providents							
H.K. Docks (Old)							
H.K. Docks (New)							
Shanghai Docks							
MINING							
Kailans							
Ranba							
Hong Kong Mines							
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS							
H.K. & S. Hotels							
H.K. Lands							
Do. 4% Debentures							
SHANGHAI LANDS							
H.K. Realities							
Humphreys							
Chinese Estates							
COTTON MILLS							
Ewo (S.)							
S'hai Cottons (S.)							
Zong Seng (S.)							
Wing On Textiles (S.)							
PUBLIC UTILITIES							
H.K. Tramways							
Peak Trams (old)							
Peak Trams (new)							
Star Ferries							
Y'mat. Ferries							
China Lights (O)							
China Lights (New)							
H.K. Electric (Old)							
H.K. Electric (New)							
Macao Electric (Old)							
Macao Electric (New)							
Sandakan Lights							
Telephones (old)							
Telephones (new)							
Spore Traction (Ord.)							
INDUSTRIALS							
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.							
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.							
Canton Ice							
Cementa							
H.K. Ropes							
H.K. Govt. Loans							
4% Loan (1934)							
3% Loan (1940)							
MISCELLANEOUS							
Dairy Farms							
Entertainments							
Constructions (old)							
Constructions (new)							
Lane Crawford							
Nanyang Tobacco							
Sincere							
Watsons							
Ch. G. 5% 1926 \$Bda							
H.K. Wing On							
Vibro Pilling							
Marmans Inv. (Ld.)							
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)							
Wm. Fowells							
Sale to Shanghai							

## "BIG FOUR" OIL TALKS

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the storage tanks of Japanese submarines based uncomfortably close to Batavia in the Spratley Islands? No runs the Japanese thesis.

Then come the Dutch rebuttals. The oil deposits in the Indies even at the present rate of production may not last more than 25 years and much of this already is contracted for. Actually one important commitment is for the partial supply of British naval vessels at Singapore which might speed to the defense of the Indies.

Japan already is getting a proportion of Borneo oil and she wants some of the additional fuel requested in bulk, depriving Dutch refineries of business which keeps the natives employed.

As recently as a few months ago the Dutch did not bother to go into such detailed explanations with the Japanese. They answered briefly that oil production was only indirectly influenced by the Indies government, and the whole question should be pursued through private commercial channels directly with the American and British concerns affected.

The very fact that a round table survey among both British and American oil executives is now impending reflects the increased concern of the Dutch government. Actually both Koloniaal, the operating company for Standard Vacuum, and the Shell interests, have always been responsive to the economic control machinery of the Indies.

### TIN, RUBBER, SALT

As large as oil may bulk in the economic picture of a hungry Japan looking southward, it is only one element. Tin, rubber, salt and blending ores occupy important positions. Until 1940 Japanese requirements had been relatively small. The United States had a far greater stake, taking, for instance, approximately one-third of her rubber from Dutch plantations.

Now the Japanese militarists profess the greatest concern about the inavailability of this avenue of supply of war essentials. The Dutch, say they must "take active steps" to guarantee the availability of such commodities to Japan above all other requirements—even those of Queen Wilhelmina's war ally, Great Britain.

But until recently the Japanese had been unwilling to offer definite contracts or even pay for options. What they seemed to want was a free "first mortgage." The canny Dutch businessman

who might have large capital investments in processing the commodities, is naturally reluctant to earmark them free for anyone—at least without some interest on his investment.

But the Dutch have much to offer Japan in another direction and the outsider can be sure that this inducement will be used to its utmost bargaining advantage. The East Indies, which have lost large sources of finished goods in war-torn Holland and Germany, are quite willing to increase their own purchases from Japan in a big way. As much as the Dutch would like to "take up the slack" by buying American, the low prices offered by Japan are too great an inducement. The native in the Indies buys by price tags.

### FEW ILLUSIONS

And again on the side of hope for the future independence of the Indies: the Dutch have few illusions. They are about as realistic and hard-headed in politics as in business.

The highest officials in the Batavia government did count considerably on the personal friendship between the Governor general and the now fallen Japanese premier, Hiroto Arita. They were once diplomatic colleagues at Brussels. But when Arita fell this was discounted promptly.

"We have no illusions about economic appeasement of Japan," said one of these officials privately recently. "When the 'war party' in

## EXCHANGE CONTROL MEASURES

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Australia has imposed control closely aligned with the United Kingdom control on foreign exchange proceeds from all exports. For instance, exports to the sterling area are payable in sterling from an authorized bank or Java and Curacao guilders, and to countries with London special accounts in sterling from these accounts.

## TAN KAH-KEE IN SHIKWAN

Continuing his economic inspection tour of Free China, Mr. Tan Kah-kee, prominent Chinese industrialist of Singapore and Chairman of the South Seas Chinese Relief General Association, arrived in Shikwan from Hengyang, Hunan, yesterday.

He was greeted by a large number of prominent local citizens and provincial leaders, including General Li Hon-wan, Governor of Kwangtung. A dinner party in his honour was given by the representatives of various organisations here last evening.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 5.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan 3½% (Red after 1952)	101½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 7	
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911... (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911... (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	32½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank	62
E.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65½
E.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	71
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalampong Rubber	13/9
S-A Tob. (bearer)	77/6
Mercantile Bank	11½
Dunlop Rubber	29
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	26/7½
United Steel	17/6
Woolworths	50/3
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nigel	157/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	36/3
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101½
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	11½
Great Western Railway, 3%	28½
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24½

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuters).—Today's strength in the Stock Exchange is ascribed to public confidence which is greatly reinforced by the continued success of the British Air Force.  
All sections improved with a shortage of stock to face a growing demand reported in gold-mining together with some industrial groups.  
Wall Street was strong.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER  
London, Sept. 5 (Reuters).—Silver: Market very quiet but steady. Business small. In the afternoon, the market was steady.  
Spot, 23-7/16d  
Forward, 23-1/4

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND			
LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuters).			
	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	
Public Deposits	8,820	10,250	
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	118,660	116,280	
Other Accounts	51,200	48,450	
Total	170,480	164,730	
Government Securities:			
Discounts and Advances	3,880	3,870	
Securities	24,820	22,910	
Total	28,500	26,780	
Notes and Coins	20,880	20,890	
Total Bullion	850	880	
Notes in circulation	610,000	610,000	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	11.84%	11.89%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	188/-	168/-	

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuters).			
	Aug. 31 (1939)	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
		(000's omitted)	
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,420,000	2,442,000	2,434,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.94%	89.41%	88.41%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,448,000	2,480,000	2,490,000
Notes in circulation	1,638,000	2,271,000	2,244,000
Monetary Gold Stock	11,097,000	8,553,000	8,045,000
Industrial Advances			

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
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NEW YORK Sept. 5, 1940.					
SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	Sept. 5		
		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
		Buyers	Buyers		
S P O T		37-1/2	37-5/8	37-5/8	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.		36-5/8	36-3/4	36-3/4	
JAN.-MAR.		35-1/8	35-1/4	35-1/4	
The market was steady but quiet.					
LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close		
		buyers	buyers		Change
S P O T		12-1/16	12-1/8		up 1/16
SEPT-DEC.		12-1/16	12-1/8		up 1/16
JAN.-MAR.		11-13/16	11-7/8		up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE		11-9/16	11-5/8		up 1/16
The market was steady with small business.					
NEW YORK COTTON: The market reflects the activity of the stock market. Textile sales are large at the advancing price tendency.					
NEW YORK RUBBER: "The New York Times" shows business activity above normal.					
CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was firm. A feature was the strength of the September position while the strength of cash wheat was a continued sustaining influence. Selling pressure was not great.					
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.16 Today's close, 134.10; Change, up 1.94.					

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.40	9.34	9.35	.02 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.34	19.30	19.25b	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	78 7/8	77 7/8	78	1/8 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Sept.	10.20	9.93	10.00	.07 off
NEW YORK COTTON Close				
	Opening	Closing		Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.41/41	9.46/45	9.44/44	.03 up
December ( " )	9.35/35	9.38/37	9.37/38	.02 up
January ( " )	9.25 N	unquoted	9.27 N	.02 up
March ( " )	9.19/19	9.21/21	9.19/19	unch.
May ( " )	9.02 N	9.03/03	9.01/01	.01 off
July ( " )	8.82/82	8.82/82	8.81/81	.01 off
Spot			9.78n	.01 off
Total sales Wednesday—83,400 bales.				
NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	19.25b	19.30/30	19.30/30	.05 up
January	19.23b	unquoted	19.25b	.03 up
March	19.19/19	19.10b/25a	19.20b	.01 up
May	19.10n	unquoted	19.10b	unch.
Total sales—330 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	1/2 up
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1/2 up
Wednesday's sales—14,632,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 up
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1/2 up
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1/2 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	10.00/00	10.20/20	9.93/93	.07 off
March	10.20/20	10.21/20	10.17/17	.03 off
Total sales for the day—214 lots.				
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2		4.03-1/2	

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 5 (Reuters).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle  
Price, £255 1/2  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle  
Price, £257

## LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 5 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Sept. 5 (Reuters).  
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:  
Week-ended  
Week-ended  
Week-ended  
\$467,000,000 \$259,000,000 \$281,000,000

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 6, 1940.

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
		Sept. 5	Sept. 5	
Adams Express	57		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	26 1/2		Loew's Inc.	27
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2		Loft Incorporated	23
Aluminum Ltd.	92		Mack Truck Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	98		Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	11		Montgomery Ward	43
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. Metals Co.	17		National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2		National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41 1/2		National Lead	13
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167		New York Central	15
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76		Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		N. American Aviation	13
Anacosta Copper	23		North American Co.	20 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	8		Northern Pacific	74
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	55
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44		Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	11		Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2		Philadelphia Read, Coal	1
Bills & Co.	15 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Borg-Warner	19		Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	44		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	44		Reading Company, Com	15
Case, J.I.	43 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Celanese	30 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2		Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	80 1/2		Revere Corp.	10 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6		Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	35		Safeway Stores	45 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
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Continental Can.	39 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Oil	19		Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2		Southern Rly. 55 pfd.	21 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	28 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Standard Brands	61
Deere & Co.	18		Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	38 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	175		Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	62		Studebaker Corp.	8
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33		Swift International	19
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2		Technicolor	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	64		Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	65 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	72 1/2		Timken-Axle	28
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	37 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Flintkote	15 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	64
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. Electric	35		Union Carbide & Carbon	76 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2		Union Pacific	88
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2		United Aircraft	42 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13		United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2		United Corp.	2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	38 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	54		United Gas Corp.	11
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2		United Gas Improvement	12
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Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	22		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	87
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Steel	58 1/2
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Int. Tel. & Tel.	24		Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	27
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2		Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43		National City Bank	25 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40		Sept. 4		Sept. 5, 1940.	
High	Low	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	111.84	132.18	134.84	134.10	1.94 up
35.90	23.16	28.75	28.40	28.74	.44 up
27.70	18.03	22.80	22.87	22.69	.21 up
92.29	82.06	40	39.08	39.54	.46 up
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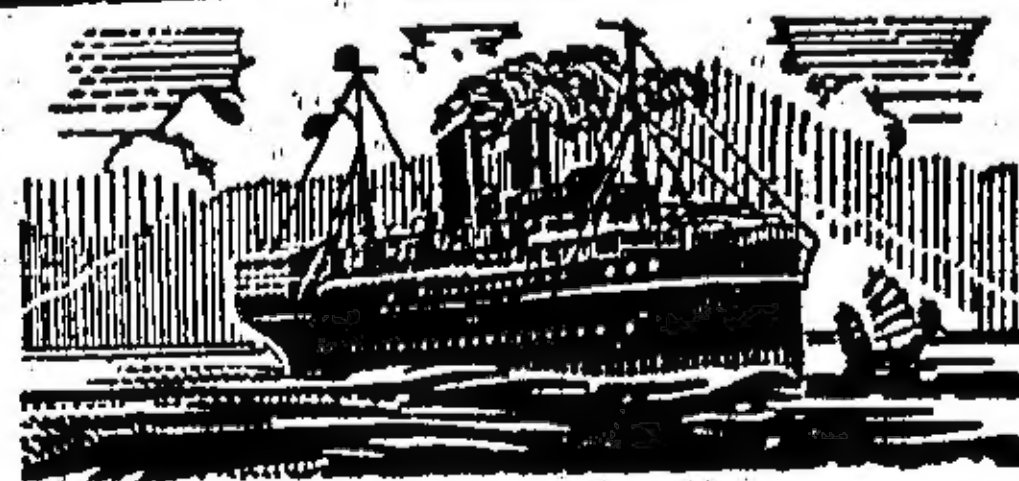
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The captain predicted that steam planes will come into use before the present war ends.

**UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS**

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of Messrs. Cable & Wireless Limited:—  
Debris, passenger, Empress Asia from Singapore; Cole, Residence, 33 Naval Base, from Portsmouth; Drummer, Carmichael, H.Q. Coy., 1st Seaforth, from Dunbar-Haddingtonshire; Jones, 26 Mody House, Mody Road, from Rangoon; Sgt. Major Jessop, from London; Lindeman, Kowloon Wharf, from Tsingtao; Wagons Lits, No. 508, Tai Sou Ching, from Lushen; Jack Hartman, U.S.S. Tulsa, from Manila.

**THE WEATHER**

The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 77.  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.78 inches against an average of 69.31.  
The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure remains highest over Manchuria, and a trough of low pressure extends from Formosa across the Bonins to the Pacific. The typhoon is centred about 200 miles to the S.E. of Naha, moving slowly N.E.; another is almost stationary to the South of the Bonins.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01 in.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.78 ins.

Against an average of, 69.31 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.36 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.08 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, S/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**SINGAPORE MAGICIAN WRITING UNIQUE BOOK**

A catalogue, which is also a miniature encyclopaedia on magic, is in the course of preparation by a member of the Malayan Magic circle, Mr. D. R. P. Gilroy.

Mr. Gilroy has worked on his book for the past year, collecting most of his material while he was in England a year ago, and it may take him another year before the book goes into print.

The book will be a catalogue of books on magic, even those written several centuries ago.

Mr. Gilroy has drawn on libraries in America, India, China and the British Museum for information on rarer books.

Very few publications on magic in such detail have yet been written.

Harry Price's book is the nearest approach, but does not confine himself to pure magic. His book embraces a much wider field, and deals to a great extent with spiritualism. He confines himself solely to books in his own collection, of which there are a large number.

Mr. Gilroy's book, on the other hand, will deal with all the books on magic that have been written. He will deal, too, in detail, with the four hundred rare books which are his own collection.

**DISTINCTION FOR LOCAL CHINESE**  
Mr. Gilroy will discuss a few outstanding illusions of different generations, but readers will be none the wiser. These illusions will continue to baffle them.

The only living magician, whose illusions are mentioned in that part of the book which has been completed, is another member of the Malayan Magic Circle, Mr. Tan Hock Chuan.

The illusions referred to are the ones for which Mr. Tan Hock Chuan received the Sphinx medal—the "rising card" trick and the "cut and restore" handkerchief.

Mr. Gilroy thinks that there are very few living magicians who can claim to have perfected illusions entirely their own. Most of these supposed "inventions" date back many centuries, but they have been improved upon beyond recognition.

The illusions of P. T. Selbit and Horace Goldin, both of whom died a few years ago, are to be mentioned in the book.

Mr. Gilroy's effort will, it is believed, be the first of its kind, although books covering collections of books on magic have been written.—(Malaya Tribune).

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 7 to 13 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	7	h m.	ft. in.	h m.	ft. in.
		00 24	2 6	06 45	2 1
		13 31	5 5	18 37	3 2
Sun.	8	01 11	6 6	07 07	2 4
		14 47	4 9	19 01	3 7
Mon.	9	02 09	6 5	08 32	2 5
		15 23	4 6	19 45	4 1
Tues.	10	03 21	6 5	11 08	2 5
		16 07	4 6	20 04	4 4
Wed.	11	04 37	6 5	12 17	2 3
		17 28	4 8	21 02	4 6
Thur.	12	05 53	6 5	—	—
		20 03	6 0	13 07	2 1
Fri.	13	06 16	6 7	00 14	4 4
		20 37	5 3	13 41	2 0

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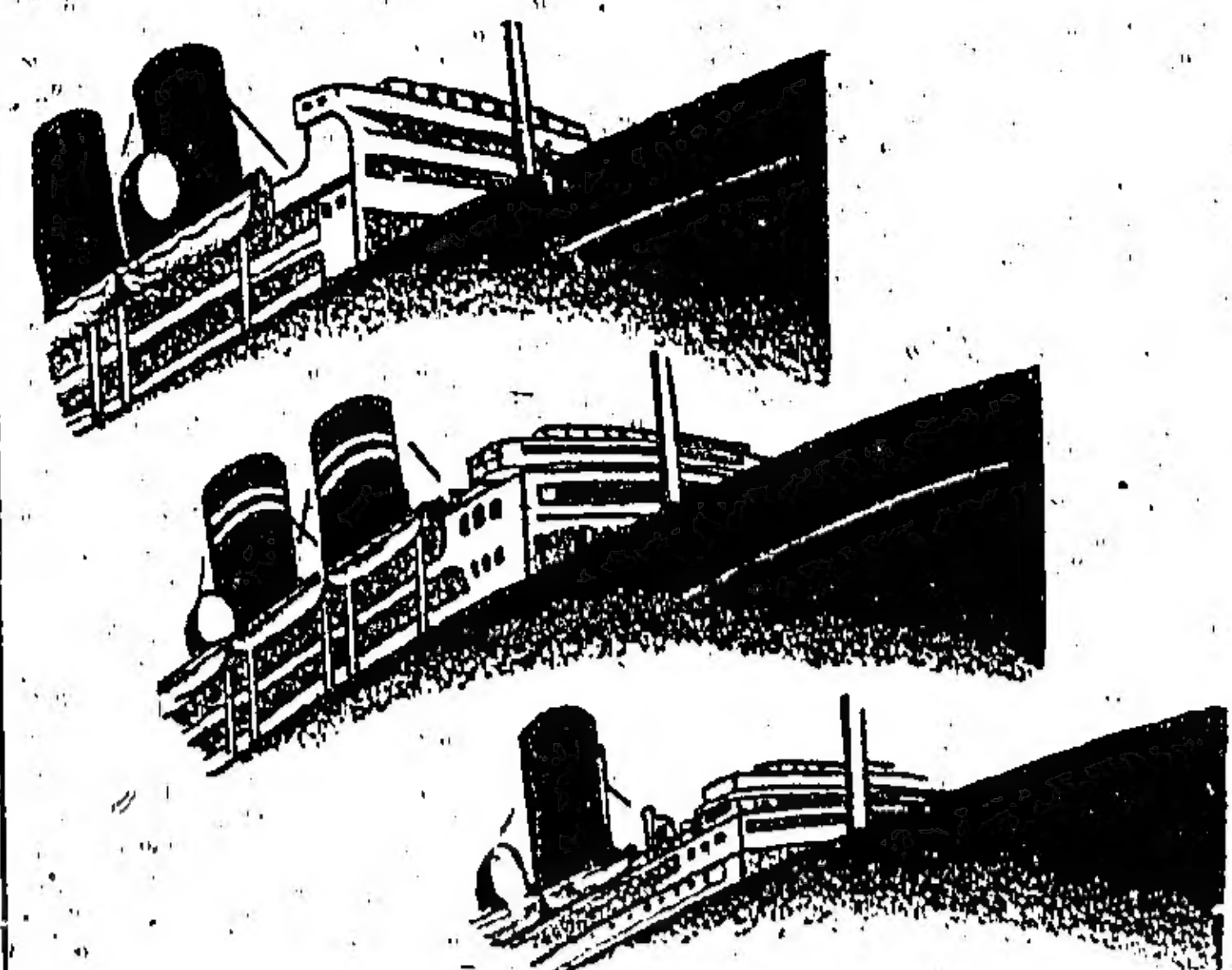
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TCHAIKOWSKY TRIO IN  
A MINOR, Op. 50

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10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Tchaikowsky—Trio in A  
Minor, Op. 50.

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin  
(Piano and Violin) and Maurice  
Eisenberg (Cello).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.

1.03 A Light Orchestral Concert  
with Essie Ackland (Contralto).

"La Belle Helene"—Selection (Offenbach)—Maurice Weber and His Orchestra.

1.45 Erle Coates—Springtime Suite.  
Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

2.00 Selections from Light Opera.  
"The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck)—London Symphony Orchestra.

"The Arcadians" (Monet)—Arcady is Ever Young; The Pipes of Pan; Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orch.

"Tom Jones"—Selection (German)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. "Monsieur Beaucaire"—Vocal Gems (Messager)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 A Programme of Music of some Early Italian Composers.

Concerto A. Quatre, No. 5. (Vivaldi)—Pro Arte Quartet. "Stabat Mater" (Rossini); Lord, vouchsafe Thy loving kindness—Juss Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sonata in A Major (Scarlatti)—Michele Lewicki (Piano). Suite in A (Vivaldi)—Adolf Busch (Violin) with Piano. Pastoral and Capriccio (Scarlatti)—Alexander Brailowsky (Piano). Siciliano (Geminiani)—Adolf Busch (Violin) with Piano.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Compositions of Schubert.

German Dances—Philharmonic Orchestra. Minuet and Trio (from Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Ave Maria—Master James Fyfe (Boy Soprano) with Organ. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor "Unfinished"—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Rosamunde—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—The fourteenth of a series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interval.

Waldteufel Memories (arr. Fink)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Studio—Talk on "Adean".

9.45 Military Band Music.

The Mill On The Rock (Reisiger—arr. Winterbottom); Overture—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Standard of St. George—Quick March (Alford); Royal Review—Quick March (Basset-Silver)—The Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division. Fanfare—Kneller Hall Musicians.

10.07 Handel—Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in D.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Symphony Orchestra and Harold Darner at the Organ.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.35 Close down.

# GERMAN NEWS RELEASES DOUBTED

## LIMIT TO FOOLING NOT FAR OFF

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Already foreign nations have become highly suspicious of any news information from Germany, declared Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, President of the Board of Education, in a speech at Lancaster yesterday.

Mr. Ramsbotham added that even the docile and credulous German citizen must be puzzled to know why the war was still going on when, according to information given him, the British Navy has already been sunk twice and practically all our air force destroyed.

There must a limit to fooling even the German people. And that limit could not be far off.

### TRUTH WILL PREVAIL

The moment the first serious and unmistakable reverse occurred the whole edifice of exaggeration built up by the German Minister of Information would collapse like a pack of cards.

Our propaganda and the policy of the Ministry of Information are conceived on far sounder lines than the German—that truth is great and will prevail.

# H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

There will be no medical examination of Recruits on Fri. September 13.

## PARADES

### Corps Artillery

#### 1st Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. and L.G. Class. Dress—Muti.

Sept. 11, H.Q. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 2 and 3 Gun Detachments. D.E.L. Section and recruits. Dress Muti.

#### 2nd Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.

#### 3rd Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. Those detailed. Dress—Muti.

#### 4th Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan. Bayonet and frogs to be carried.

### Dress for All-Day Parades

As usual.

#### 5th A.A. Battery

Sept. 10, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 1 Sec. Full day's training. Dress—As usual.

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. L.G. Course. Dress—Muti.

### Field Company Engineers

"Sept. 9, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms and Company drill.

### Corps Signals

Sept. 7, (i) No. 3 Detach. H.Q. 2 p.m. Week-end training. Dress—Battle order. (ii) W/T Duties with Corps Signals as per roster.

Sept. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) No. 3 Detach. is not required to parade. (ii) Semaphore training in classes, and those detailed. Hand grenade.

Sept. 11, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) N.C.O.s (ii) W/T Detach. Specialist training at Victoria Bks. (iii) No. 1 Detach. Phonogram and operating exercise at Victoria Bks. (iv) Remainder. Signal training. Evening Parade—Lecture.

### Mobile Column

Sept. 11, All personnel unless previously exempted by O.C. Mobile Column will parade at Hung Hom as detailed hereunder.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. C.) Pls. Vehicle Party as detailed. 5.15 p.m. Remainder 8 a.m. Dress—Battle Order. Overall; mess tin, mug and eating utensils will be carried in haversacks. R.T.R. caps will be taken.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls.—Working Party as detailed. 5.30 p.m. Remainder 8 a.m. Dress—Battle Order. Less steel helmets. Topees will be worn.

Friday, Sept. 13.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. C.) Pls.—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 L.G. Class. L.G. training. Remainder. Indication and recognition. Dress—Muti.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls.—Those detailed. Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Bren carrier driving instruction. Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver course and arms drill. Belt, holster and pouch to be worn.

### No. 1 Company

Sept. 9, 8.30 a.m. All day parade. Sept. 10, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Pls. L.G. training. Recruits. Stoppages—4th position. Sgt. Edwards.

### No. 2 Company

Sept. 10, No. 6 Pl. Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pl. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. and M.G. Instruction under Section Cdrs. Respirators will be issued on this parade.

### No. 3 Company

Sept. 7, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—Fighting Order. Helmet, shirt, shorts, full web equipment, frog and rifle sling, S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, spare clothing in kit bag. Great coat carried over arm. Rifle, respirator and steel helmet will be drawn at H.Q.

Sept. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Meeting.

### No. 4 Company

Sept. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for L.G. Recruits A and B Infantry Training.

Sept. 11, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All day training. Battle Order.

### No. 5 Company

Sept. 7, Manning Exercise, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—As per list issued. Less Great Coats, Jackets and S.D. Caps. Rifle and Bayonets will be drawn by all except Nos. Ones and twos.

Sept. 10, No. parade.

### No. 6 Company

Sept. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 7 Company  
Sept. 9, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. N.C.O.'s Instruction Class.

Army Service Corps Company.  
Sept. 8, Lower Peak Tram Station. 8.30 p.m. for Peak Rifle Range. Those detailed. Dress—As already detailed.

Duty Officer—Capt. Davies.  
Sept. 8 and 14 inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section Leaders to forward Section training programme to C.S.M.

Duty Officer for week—Lt. Parsons.

### Field Ambulance

Sept. 10, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Right Sec. under Lt. Stout.

Sept. 11, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Centre Sec. under Lt. Rodrigues.

### Pay Section

Sept. 11, Garrison School. 2.15 p.m. Dress—shirt, shorts, puttees, hose tops, boots, S.D. cap, belt. Remainder of kit in kit bag as detailed.

Fortress Signal Company  
Sept. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Aiming Instruction. Lesson 10. Aiming off for movement. Miniature range for those detailed.

Sept. 10, Exchange Building. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Military telephone apparatus.

Sept. 11, Exchange Building. 5.30 Lecture. Sector layout and manning procedure.

### Corps Gas Officer

Captain V. C. Branson, M.C., Corps Gas Officer, is now available to assist Unit Commanders in gas training. They will make application direct to him for lectures and practical training.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

## NOTICE

Church Parade.—The dress for the voluntary church parade for members of the Sergeants' Mess on Sunday, September 8, at Corps H.Q. at 10.30 a.m. will be khaki drill trousers instead of shorts and puttees as previously notified.

Garrison Billiards, H.K. 1940-41.—All those interested in Billiards or Snooker to get in touch with Capt. F. P. Sequeira with a view to the Corps being fully represented at this year's meeting.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
Home Nursing Lecture.—Sept. 9, St. John's Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m.

First Aid Practical Class.—Sept. 10, Helena May Institute, 10 a.m.

Sept. 11, St. John's Cathedral Hall. Stretcher demonstration and Thomas Splint. Non Office Workers. 3 p.m. Office Workers. 5.30 p.m.

Voluntary Church Parade.—Sept. 8. Those members attending St. John's Cathedral will assemble in the Cathedral Hall at 10.30 a.m. Others will proceed direct to the respective Churches. Uniform with white stockings will be worn by all members. White gloves will be carried.

(Sgt.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps. (To be Continued)

## ILL-DISPOSED REPORTS

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—Reports attributing aggressive intentions to Soviet Russia, whose Bukovina frontier will be continuous with that of Hungary after the Hungarian occupation of Transylvania, are denounced as ill-disposed in a semi-official statement issued in Budapest yesterday.

The statement speaks of the friendly relations of the Soviet with the Axis powers and Turkey and declares the Soviet maintains the most correct diplomatic relations with Hungary and that the Soviet's common frontier with Hungary is very short.

AGREEMENT SIGNED  
MOSCOW, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—A Soviet-German agreement providing for the repatriation of persons of German origin from Bessarabia and northern Bukovina was signed here yesterday.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)	8th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 20th August)	9th Sept.
London and Straits	9th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 3rd September.	10th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Java and Manila	10th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" London and Straits	11th Sept.
Sandakan	10th Sept.
Australia and Manila	15th Sept.
London and Straits	15th Sept.
Australia and Manila	19th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 7th September)	25th Sept.
London and Straits	29th Sept.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 7th</b>
Holhow and Haiphong	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)"	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Formosa and Dairen	5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 8th</b>
Sandakan	8.30 AM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 10th</b>
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	5.30 AM
	K.P.O. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	G.P.O. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Services."	G.P.O. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 13th</b>
Hohow and Haiphong	8.30 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 16th</b>
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Par. 14th 6.00 PM Let. 16th 9.30 AM
	K.P.O. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco"	G.P.O. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 17th</b>
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 19th</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 PM Par. 18th 6.00 PM Reg. 19th 6.45 AM Ord. 19th 9.30 AM
Swatow	1.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 21st</b>
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 PM Par. 20th 6.00 PM Reg. 21st 8.45 AM Ord. 21st 9.30 AM

## CORRESPONDENCE

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—Special reference will be made by the Bishop of the Diocese in the Cathedral services on Sunday, September 8 to our national needs, in accordance with H. M. the King's desire that this day should be observed as a

national day of prayer.  
At the 11 a.m. service the seats in the North transept and the aisle on the pulpit side are reserved for the Volunteer Sergeants' mess and the "V. A. D. Nursing Detachment"; also the front two pews on the lectern side. The rest of the Cathedral is available as usual. Extra seats will be introduced to increase accommodation.  
A. P. ROSE,  
Acting Chaplain St. John's Cathedral.

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